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# Restructuring health care

Province replaces its  
nine health authorities  
with one board

By **JEFF CUMMINGS**  
Metro Edmonton

The Alberta government will replace its nine regional health authorities with one large provincial body that will ensure better access to its ballooning \$13-billion health care system, says Premier Ed Stelmach.

"The present regional model ... has served the province well, but

this structure will not guarantee the we can get to the next level and that's to help build a public health care system that will serve Alberta's growing needs," said Stelmach.

However, critics of yesterday's announcement say the decision is based on a lack of planning as it didn't include any public consultation or input from health care staff.

"What we are attempting to put in place is a governance model that takes us into the 21st century that can get us better access in a more sustainable system," said Health Minister Ron Liepert.

"If at the end of the day there is cost savings, that's a plus, but it is not designed around cost cutting or saving money at this stage."

With the health system taking up close to half of the province's total budget, Stelmach says more provincial cash must be devoted to front-line delivery rather than paying for administration.

Critics, however, say dissolving the boards will harm regional health care across the province that has already been through plenty of restructuring.

"Once again we are seeing a very

arrogant approach to managing a very crucial and important issue to Albertans," said NDP health critic Rachael Notley.

Notley says she's disappointed that the government met behind closed doors about the decision without ever consulting with health-care staff. Liepert says the decision was talked about among MLAs and his caucus for two hours yesterday morning.

The province's health regions were reduced to nine from 17 back in April 2003.

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## Sasquatch sighting

The Kokanee Glacier girls attempt, unsuccessfully, to catch the Sasquatch before he vandalizes a Kokanee Ranger Campaign sign on 111th avenue yesterday afternoon, changing it to read "Kill Off the Ranger." The B.C. brewery has launched a popular publicity stunt to decide whether or not to keep their iconic "Kokanee Ranger." See story, page 2.

## Wildfires tear through Alberta

By **ROB MCLAUCHLIN**  
Metro Edmonton

Wildfires raced across north central Alberta yesterday and today, fuelled by near-record temperatures and fanned by high winds.

Reports last night had flames licking at the outskirts of Bruderheim and three rural properties were said to have burned.

Winds gusted to 80 km/h and the temperature rose to 26 C, closing in on the record of 30 in 1934.

RCMP said Highway 33 between Swan Hills and Fort Assiniboine was closed last night due to a forest fire and heavy smoke in the area. There were fears that the fire could cross the highway.

Water bombers flew throughout the day and fire crews worked feverishly as one after another fire raced out of control. Blazes were reported near Boyle, Lac La Biche and the village of Opal. Earlier in the day traffic on Queen Elizabeth 2 Highway as firefighters battled a blaze near Ellerslie Road.

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# Drugs linked to fatal shooting

Man shot dead in north-side parking lot

By VICTORIA HANDYSIDES  
Metro Edmonton

Residents of a north-end community are worried about their neighbourhood after a 28-year-old man was gunned down in the parking lot of an apartment complex early yesterday morning.

"It's very common in this area to hear gunshots, but usually it's just kids playing around. Last night it was a true gunshot, and it was one of my friends that got murdered," said Toni Bull, area resident and friend to the victim, who she knows only by the name "Ashley." Media reports later reported the victim's name was Ashley Charest.

Bull lives with her three

## died at scene

» Police arrived at the parking lot on 139 Avenue and 29 Street at 1:30 a.m., and found the victim suffering from a gunshot wound. He died on scene.

young children in a townhouse across from the parking lot. She said she was awoken by a loud noise in the middle of the night.

"I didn't think anything of it," she said. She believes her friend was murdered over stolen crack cocaine. She said that though she met Ashley about a year ago through smoking crack together, he'd helped her get clean.

"He'd been telling me he wanted a life with his wife and his 10-year-old daughter and he wanted to straighten out," Bull said through tears. "It's so sad, we had a serious talk

about quitting and he's the one that motivated me to quit."

Margaret Watt has lived on the ground floor of the building steps from where the shooting took place for two years. She said that since she's lived there, the area has been on a steady decline.

"There are crack dealers in and out of here constantly, all day and all night," she said, adding that she has been planning on moving out of the area.

She said that the shooting is troubling, as it happened footsteps away from a day-care centre that her eight- and nine-year-old nieces attend after school.

"I worry about the kids in there. We see crack dealers out there all the time, don't we?" she said to her young nieces, who nodded in agreement.

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Police forensics officers scour the scene of a fatal drive-by shooting early yesterday outside a northeast condo complex near 139 Avenue and 26th Street. The officers were searching for a bullet believed to be lodged in the siding of the condo.

BEN LEIPER/METRO EDMONTON

## Outside is where it's at this weekend

By ANDREW COWIE  
for Metro Edmonton

Just in time for the rush of hot weather for May Long Weekend, a variety of outdoor venues are opening their doors, giving people the chance to lounge and enjoy the sun.

And there will be sun, says the weatherman. Temperatures today and tomorrow will be pushing the 30 C mark, cooling a bit on Sunday with some clouds, though the mercury will remain firmly rooted in the 20s.

Swimming fans will be happy to know Edmonton's outdoor pools Borden Park, Oliver and Mill Creek will all start their summer seasons tomorrow.

For those who enjoy a little baseball, the Edmonton Cracker Cats play an exhibition game against the Calgary Vipers at 1 p.m. tomorrow at Telus Field.

Another option for people looking to stay outside will be at Fort Edmonton Park, as it celebrates its seasonal opening with the Spring Carnival, which runs both Sunday and Monday of the long weekend.

Not everything is open, as Queen Elizabeth and Fred Broadstock outdoor pools are both closed for renovations and the Muttart Conservatory is still closed as it goes a 10-month renovation plan.



The Sasquatch makes a rare urban appearance in Edmonton yesterday to customize a Kokanee Ranger sign on 111 Avenue, changing it to read "Kill Off the Ranger."

BEN LEIPER/METRO EDMONTON

## Trusty sidekicks not so loyal

### Ranger girls switching sides

Alliances are fleeting when it comes to the fate of the Kokanee Ranger, as his trusty sidekicks the Ranger girls have said they will switch sides during their visit to Edmonton.

With the tide swelling overwhelmingly toward keeping the Ranger alive in Kokanee's

«He just sits there and naps while we're [doing work].»

Chasty Ballesteros,  
Kokanee ambassador

Live or Die campaign, the ladies are switching sides to join the Sasquatch after what they claim is shoddy work by the Ranger.

"He just sits there and naps while we're [doing

work],» said Chasty Ballesteros, one of the Kokanee ambassadors and translator for the Sasquatch. "We need people to ... vote him off. We're also hiring a campaign manager for the Sasquatch, and it pays \$10,000."

Currently the voting on the fate of the Ranger sits at 145,000 votes for and 65,000 votes against.

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# Zoo welcomes baby gorilla

Calgary keeps optimistic about newborn's survival

By KRISTA SYLVESTER  
Metro Calgary

At a time when the Calgary Zoo mourns the loss of 40 stingrays, a glimmer of hope came in the form of a beauti-

ful baby gorilla, born to mom Zuri early yesterday morning.

"We could not be more pleased with the way things are going in this initial phase. Zuri and her newborn are doing very well," zookeeper Garth Irvine said.

The gorilla team is optimistic the newest arrival will do well after Zuri's first born

in 2006 died after 12 days. Lack of stature in the troop is believed to have hampered Zuri's ability to care for her first baby, and the mothering was eventually taken over by Tabitha, another female gorilla in the troop.

Zookeeper Les Stegenga said they have been working with Zuri the past few months preparing her for

« *We could not be more pleased with the way things are going in this initial phase. Zuri and her newborn are doing very well.* »

Zookeeper Garth Irvine

motherhood.

"The troop dynamics have changed drastically since the

last birth two years ago and Zuri is now the most dominant female in the group," Stegenga said.

The critical period of bonding will be the stiffest test, according to zoo officials, and if there are any problems they will become apparent in the next while as zookeepers keep a watchful eye.

The Calgary Zoo welcomed its newest member in the wee hours yesterday morning with the birth of a baby Western Lowland gorilla to mom Zuri. Zoo staff are keeping a watchful eye on the pair, waiting for Zuri's maternal instinct to take over and for the bonding between mom and baby to begin.



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## Two-year-old thrown from airborne ATV dies of injuries

A careless ATV trip turned deadly this week, as a two-year-old boy was thrown from an airborne quad.

Police said a 32-year-old man was driving while carrying a two-year-old boy, a three-year-old boy, and two

12-year-old boys, none of whom were wearing helmets. The quad hit a rock and went airborne and all passen-

gers were sent flying. The toddler died in hospital. All others received minor injuries.

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Police traffic Sgt. Regan James sits atop an EPS motorcycle during a training session for members of the police force held in the Northlands parking lot. James was on hand to answer questions from the media related to motorcycle safety.

## 'Motorcycle use goes up every year'

Bikers and drivers urged to be aware of one another

By ANDREW COWIE  
for Metro Edmonton

With the summer fast approaching police are revving up their efforts as part of the motorcycle enforcement season to battle two-wheeled infractions.

Everything from stunting, to not wearing helmets and even noise pollution were things Sgt. Regan James of the Traffic Section, said were issues the police had to step up and enforce strongly.

James said even with the campaign, the understaffed police are having trouble battling the problem with

an ever increasing amount of motorcycles on the road.

"You'll never see a decline in the problem because motorcycle use goes up every year but not more police," he said.

"The only way it'll get better is if the motorcyclists (and motorists) pay attention."

James also stressed that police want to make sure the cyclists are safe on the road and another part of the campaign was to make drivers more aware of the motorcyclists that share the road.

"There is no easy situation (because) it's more about awareness," he said.

"You're in your car to drive, not eat your lunch."

« *There's no easy situation (because) it's more about awareness. You're in your car to drive, not eat your lunch.* »

Sgt. Regan James

# canada



A Winnipeg man who asked his lover to carve a heart-shaped symbol on his chest during a rough sex game almost died when she accidentally pressed too hard, puncturing his heart yesterday. **REUTERS**

## Plan B pill now available in B.C.

Canada becomes fifth country to legalize drug

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**  
Metro Vancouver

British Columbia women who need an emergency contraceptive might soon be able to grab one right off the pharmacy shelf.

Yesterday, Plan B — also known as the morning-after pill — was granted over-the-counter status by the National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Au-

thorities.

Canada became the fifth country in the world to do so, but the B.C. College of Pharmacists must also give its approval before Plan B moves from behind the counter.

Until yesterday, Plan B was available without a prescription but women had to ask a pharmacist for it.

### three days

» Plan B can be used within three days of unprotected sex to prevent pregnancy. The pill retails for about \$20-\$25 and is 95 per cent effective.

Marshall Moleschi, registrar with the B.C. College of Pharmacists, said a recommendation to the provincial government

must still be made, but it will likely be approved in a few months.

## Protest Safe injection site



Joey Only and Leah Martin held a peaceful vigil in front of Prime Minister Stephen Harper's constituency office in Calgary yesterday. The pair are travelling across Canada lobbying for the protection of Vancouver's Insite Safe Injection site.

## Halifax man guilty of spreading HIV

Girlfriend testified he did not tell her he was infected

By **PAUL MCLEOD**  
Metro Halifax

A man who had unprotected sex with his girlfriend without telling her he was HIV-positive was found guilty of aggravated sexual assault yesterday in Nova Scotia Supreme Court.

Blaine Arthur Holland, 36, was diagnosed with HIV in 1995. He testified he told his girlfriend about his condition when they started dating back in March of 2005. But the girlfriend, who cannot be named, said he

didn't tell her until a year later, after they had had sex over 100 times. She did not contract HIV.

Justice Arthur Pickup found Holland guilty after noting contradictions in his testimony — Holland initially said he disclosed his HIV status before the relationship got serious, then later said he revealed it before the relationship began.

During the trial a man came forward claiming that Holland had asked him to commit perjury. The man, described as friend of Holland's, said the defendant had asked him to testify that he had overheard Holland tell his girlfriend he had HIV back in March of 2005.



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Two prominent green groups yesterday said Canada should follow the lead of the United States and take action to protect polar bears, which are threatened by melting ice.

REUTERS

# Bernier files for \$70,000 trip

Minister's office says they are looking into claim

Conservative cabinet minister Maxime Bernier has a taste for expensive travel, government records show.

Bernier, who has been foreign affairs minister since last August, took a \$22,573 airline flight to attend a two-day conference in Laos last November, with a stopover in Paris, according to travel

records posted by the foreign affairs department on its "proactive disclosure" website.

Torstar News Service checked airfares and found that the minister could have made the trip to the Southeast Asian country comfortably for under \$7,000.

With him on the trip were three staff, two whose flights were also pricey — about \$18,500 each — plus one who reported flying to Laos



## Laos meeting

» The Laos meeting, planned months in advance, was part of Canada's commitment to the ministerial conference of La Francophonie, a group that fosters relationships between French-speaking countries. The Prime Minister has stood by Bernier including recently when an ex-girlfriend of his was tied to Quebec biker gangs.

for just \$2,676.

With the additional cost of hotels and meals, the total bill to taxpayers was about \$70,000. Bernier's flight was the most expensive flight taken by a government min-

ister or official since the Harper government took power two years ago, according to government records.

Bernier's director of communications, Neil Hrab, said last night that his depart-

ment is looking into a series of expense reports raised in queries.

Torstar News Service asked about the Laos trip, due to the high cost of the flight, and also some trips where hotel costs were unusually low. Hrab said they are scrambling to "reconcile" the information on their public website with invoices from American Express, which handled various bookings. He said they have had a

high turnover of political and administrative staff at foreign affairs and have had a hard time getting answers to the questions over the past two days. "Not all of the travel and hospitality expense reports posted on the proactive disclosure website represent the final costs of travel," said Hrab. "I think some (costs) will go down," said Hrab. He said he did not know if some would go up.

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## Raise the roof?



ANDY CLARK/REUTERS

The inflated roof of BC Place Stadium rises in the background of a park in Vancouver. The B.C. government is expected to announce today that the dome will be replaced with a retractable roof for the opening and closing ceremonies of 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

## Tories to offer Native apology

PM to deliver message during June hearings

The government of Canada will issue a long-awaited apology to former students of Indian residential schools on June 11, Indian Affairs Minister Chuck Strahl announced yesterday.

The formal apology coincides with the start of the \$60 million truth and reconciliation hearings on native residential schools slated to begin early next month.

"I am pleased and very proud to announce that the

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, on behalf of the federal government and all Canadians, will make a statement of apology to former students of Indian residential schools on June 11 in the House of Commons," Strahl said.

Strahl said thousands of former residential students, have been calling for a formal apology from the government for a number of years.

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## Dion begins pitch on carbon tax plan

Ottawa would put the \$12 billion into tax reductions

Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion began rolling out his politically risky carbon tax plan yesterday with a carrot-and-stick theme that he hopes will blunt Canadians' objections to higher fuel costs. At the heart of the wide-ranging environmental package are hard-to-sell tax increases that will drive up the cost to homeowners of heating a home with natural gas, heating oil or electricity from coal-fired plants. Details of the plan will not be out for several weeks, but the new measures would increase Ot-

tawa's tax take by an estimated \$12 billion a year, according to economists.

The good news in the package is that the Liberals are promising to transfer every penny raised by higher energy taxes back to individual and corporate taxpayers in the form of income tax reductions, incentives for conservation and support for low-income earners.

It's a plan "that's good for your wallet and good for the planet," Dion told an audience in Toronto.

"We must create competitive advantages by lowering taxes on things we want more of — income, (business) innovation, savings and investment. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



Dion

## Kids go Krazy for Spiegelman

B.C. art exhibit features video games, comics

By KRISTEN THOMPSON  
Metro Vancouver

It's the kind of art exhibit your average teenage boy will want to be dragged to.

The Vancouver Art Gallery is bringing the worlds of anime, comics, cartoons, video games, manga, graphic novels and contemporary art together in one of the biggest exhibits ever organized by the gallery.

KRAZY! The Delirious World Of Anime + Comics + Video Games + Art opens tomorrow and runs until Sept. 7.

Kathleen Bartels, VAG director, said it's a "tremendous opportunity to forward the study of some of the world's fastest growing art forms."



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Pulitzer prize-winning graphic novelist Art Spiegelman talks about the Vancouver Art Gallery's latest exhibit, KRAZY!, which features comics, anime and art, opens tomorrow.

Divided into seven sections defined by medium, the exhibition takes viewers through changing gallery environments that display more than 600 artworks, including sketches, storyboards, video games, animation cells and manga.

Art Spiegelman, a Pulitzer Prize-winning graphic novelist and co-curator of the exhibit, said it's the first of its kind to explore the pervasive visual culture and how its different mediums connect.

"As soon as we make categories for what we're living

through, which is a world on screens, we're easily lost. They ooze into other categories."

He said the divides between something like comics and magma, and anime and video games, are blurry and blend into one art form.

# Mother pleads to cease Tasers

Testifies at public inquiry into B.C. airport death

The mother whose son's death at a Vancouver airport ignited debate over the safety of Taser stun guns wept yesterday as she called for a moratorium on their use.

"I know my son would not (have) died if he was not Tasered," Zofia Ciscowski told a public inquiry launched into the death of her son, Robert Dziekanski, during a confrontation with police after he arrived at Vancouver's airport as a new immigrant from

Poland.

Ciscowski's lawyer said too many questions have been raised about the weapon's safety and the adequacy of police training on using the Taser to allow it to be used until Canada completes an independent safety investigation.

Critics have accused Arizona-based Taser of pushing the product into the market without adequate independent testing of health risks such as heart failure.

"I want justice and accountability," she said, adding that no mother should have to experience what she did.

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## Spring means snake season



Loralee McKelvey reacts as she holds a red-sided garter snake outside the snake's winter den in Narcisse, Man. Students and tourists visit the site where thousands of snakes exit the dens in the spring to perform their frenzied mating ritual before dispersing to nearby marshes.

FRED GREEN/ADRIAN LARSEN

## Funding flap bites Tories

The federal Tories are promising a more detailed account of their defence strategy after several communications blunders about the cost to taxpayers overshadowed the 20-year plan for the future of the military.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper initially cast the Canada First Defence Strategy as a \$30 billion plan at an announcement Monday in Halifax. Two days later, senior military said that up to \$50 billion would be spent on planes, ships and weapons.

The opposition seized yesterday on the dollar figure mix-up, saying it points to the absence of a clear government plan for the military.

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## world



Whether summer brings smog or clear skies, Parisians interested to know the quality of the air they breathe need only look up. A giant helium-filled balloon already floating near the Eiffel Tower will be lit with colours that change from green to red depending on pollution levels.

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Relatives walk past collapsed buildings yesterday after an earthquake in Wenchuan, Sichuan province. The death toll from China's massive earthquake could soar to more than 50,000, state media reported yesterday, as rescuers struggled to help survivors and hope faded for the thousands buried under rubble.

# Earthquake may have killed 50,000 in China

Nation races to bury dead, help injured, homeless

China struggled late yesterday to bury the dead and offer relief to those left injured, homeless and without food and water by the earthquake that may have killed more than 50,000 people.

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao called on officials to ensure social stability as frustration and exhaustion grew among survivors, many who lost everything and are living in makeshift tents or in the open air.

In Mianzhu, in the southwestern province of Sichuan, the area worst hit by Monday's 7.9 magnitude quake, Lin Changfu was staffing a tent collecting relief supplies.

"What we need most urgently is water, food and tents. We lack tents," he said.

From the heart of the disaster zone, Wen urged rescuers on, but hopes were fading for those still trapped under rubble.

"Saving lives is still our top priority as long as hope of survival still exists," the official Xinhua news agency quoted Wen as saying.

But some expressed frustration at the resources continuing to be devoted to finding survivors among the more than 25,000 who remain buried. Officials said another 20,000 have died in the quake.

"The focus is on saving lives, and they say food and a place to live are small issues as long as you're alive," said Fan Xiaohua, who was organising volunteers at a relief co-ordination centre in Mianzhu.

"In fact, they are very big issues right now," she said.

President Hu Jintao headed to Sichuan late yesterday to



REUTERS PHOTO

A Tibetan boy, Mingyang Qixiang, 3, cries due to hunger after being dug out from the ruins at earthquake-hit Yingxiu County in Sichuan province yesterday.

meet victims and inspect the rescue and relief effort, Xinhua said. It will be his first trip to the region since the disaster struck.

In Sichuan's Yingxiu, where bodies were lined up along the river bank, a Communist Party official warned

## Troops mobilized

» China has mobilized 130,000 army and paramilitary troops to the disaster area, but the quake buckled roads and triggered mountain landslides, meaning that relief supplies and rescuers have struggled to reach the worst-hit areas.

that epidemics could break out if bodies were not soon buried or cremated.

"We are in urgent need of body bags," the official, Bai Licheng, told Xinhua.

The Ministry of Health issued a notice ordering bodies to be cleaned where they were found and buried as soon as possible, far from water sources and downwind from populated areas.

More than 3,000 soldiers were searching for survivors in Yingxiu, a township of about 6,600 people.

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## Myanmar junta says aid effort going OK

Myanmar's military government said yesterday its cyclone relief effort was moving along swiftly even as foreign powers warned of starvation and disease among up to 2.5 million people left destitute by the storm.

The European Union's top aid official met government ministers in Yangon and urged them to allow in foreign aid workers and essential equipment to prevent more deaths. But his trip did not yield any breakthroughs.

"You know, relations between Myanmar and the international community are difficult," Louis Michel told Reuters. "But that is not my problem."

"The time is not for political discussion. It's time to deliver aid to save lives."

Earlier, the reclusive generals signalled they would not budge.

"We have already finished our first phase of emergency relief. We are going onto the second phase, the rebuilding stage," state television quoted Prime Minister Thein Sein as telling his Thai counterpart this week.

Separately, the junta announced an overwhelming vote in favour of an army-backed constitution in a referendum held after the cyclone despite calls for a delay in the light of the disaster.

Nearly two weeks after the storm tore through the heavily populated Irrawaddy delta rice bowl — leaving up to 128,000 people dead — supplies of food, medicine and temporary shelter have been sent in dribs and drabs to devastated communities.

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## estimate

» The UN has increased its estimate of the number of people in urgent need of aid to 2.5 million, and called for a high-level donors' conference to deal with the crisis.



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## Africa

### Thousands flee clashes in Sudan

**FIGHTING** Thousands of civilians fled clashes between Sudan's former north-south civil war foes in the oil-rich central town of Abyei on Thursday before a ceasefire was agreed, officials said.

The fighting, sparked by a local dispute, highlights the tension in an area claimed by both Khartoum and South Sudan. More than three years after a 2005 peace deal, they have not agreed on borders or a local government for the region.

Some 2 million people died in the war between mainly Muslim north Sudan and the largely Christian and animist south.

REUTERS

## news

### In Brief

**BLAST** A suicide bomber disguised in a burqa blew himself up in a bazaar in western Afghanistan yesterday, killing six police and 12 civilians, officials said. Twenty-two people were wounded in the blast, which happened near a police station in the Del Aram district of Farah province.

REUTERS

# State OK's gay marriage

California court overturns ban on same-sex unions

The California Supreme Court overturned a ban on same-sex marriages yesterday in a major victory for gay rights advocates that will allow homosexual couples to marry in the most populous U.S. state.

The court found that California laws limiting marriage to heterosexual couples are at odds with

## 4-3 ruling

» The California court's 4-3 decision overturns state laws prohibiting same-sex nuptials and is likely to influence other states expected to rule on gay marriage.

with a statewide ballot measure for a constitutional amendment to ban gay marriages.

The ruling will allow California to be the second



San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom holds a press conference at city hall in San Francisco, Calif., yesterday.

state, after Massachusetts, to allow gay marriage.

Connecticut, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Vermont permit same-sex civil unions that grant largely similar rights as those for married couples but lack the full, federal legal protections of marriage.

California's constitution "guarantees same-sex couples the same substantive

constitutional rights as opposite-sex couples to choose one's life partner and enter with that person into a committed, officially recognized, and protected family relationship," the court said.

In San Francisco, a bastion of gay rights with its large and vocal gay community, people were quick to react to the landmark ruling and started making marriage

plans.

Californians in 2000 voted to reaffirm a 1977 state law defining marriage as union of a man and woman. But four years later, San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom challenged that law by issuing marriage licenses to gay couples, which led to the court battle decided yesterday by the state Supreme Court.

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## Popcorn snacking is good for you?

People who snack on popcorn may actually be helping keep their diet healthy and be doing their heart a favour, according to new research.

Researchers from The Center for Human Nutrition in Nebraska found that people who eat popcorn consume more whole grains and less meat than people who opt for other snacks.

Dr. Ann C. Grandjean and her colleagues report in the Journal of the American Dietetic Association that fewer than 10 per cent of Americans meet current dietary guidelines recommending they eat at least three servings of whole grain foods each day.

But popcorn is a whole-grain product and whole grains have been tied to a number of health benefits, including reduced heart disease and diabetes risk.

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# Woman indicted in MySpace suicide

Accused allegedly posed as teen boy

A 49-year-old Missouri woman accused of pretending to be a love-struck

teenage boy on MySpace and driving a 13-year-old girl to suicide with cruel messages was indicted yesterday on federal charges.

Prosecutors say Lori Drew

and others created the fake MySpace persona of a 16-year-old boy to woo neighbour Megan Meier for several weeks, then abruptly ended the relationship and

said the world would be better off without her.

Meier's 2006 suicide by hanging, just hours after she read those final messages, made worldwide headlines

and prompted calls for social networking sites like MySpace to crack down on cyber-bullying.

"This adult woman allegedly used the Internet to

target a young teenage girl, with horrendous ramifications," U.S. Attorney Thomas O'Brien said in announcing the indictment in Los Angeles.

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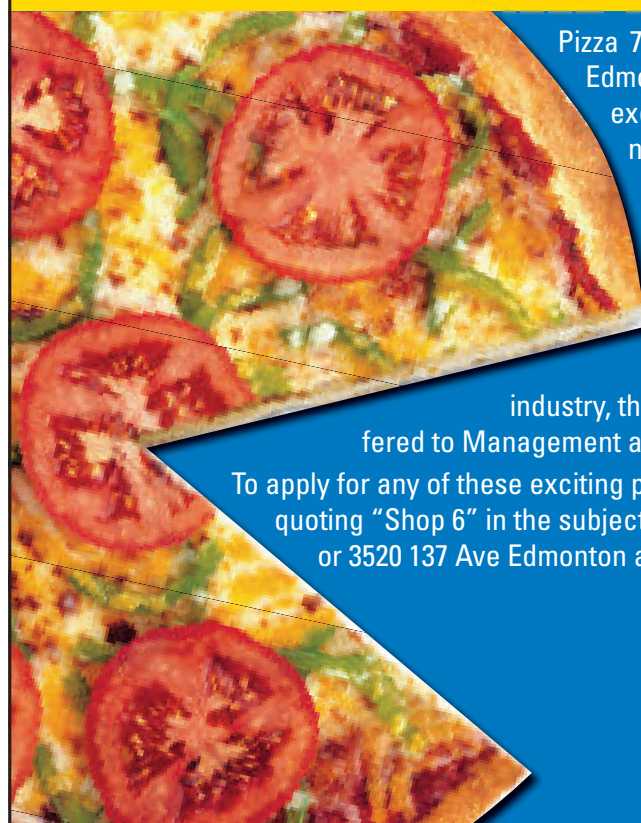
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# Democrats outraged with Bush

President stirs up campaign with Nazi Germany talk

Democrats erupted in outrage yesterday after U.S. President George W. Bush suggested a pledge by the party's presidential front-runner Barack Obama to meet Iran's leader was akin to appeasement of Nazi Germany.

Bush's comments, made in Jerusalem to the Israeli parliament during celebrations for Israel's 60th anniversary, stirred up the campaign for the November election and prompted Obama to accuse him of engaging in "the politics of fear."

"Some seem to believe we should negotiate with terrorists and radicals, as if some ingenious argument will persuade them they have been wrong all along," Bush said.

Without mentioning Obama by name, Bush compared "this foolish delusion" to the prelude to World War II.

**« It is sad that President Bush would use a speech to the Knesset on the 60th anniversary of Israel's independence to launch a false political attack. »**

*Democrat Barack Obama*

"As Nazi tanks crossed into Poland in 1939, an American senator declared: 'Lord, if only I could have talked to Hitler, all of this might have been avoided.' We have an obligation to call this what it is — the false comfort of appeasement, which has been repeatedly discredited by history," he said.



U.S. President George W. Bush rides a special edition of an Israeli-made bicycle he received from Israel's Prime Minister Ehud Olmert in Jerusalem yesterday.

Bush, who has generally avoided talking about the campaign to elect a new president in November, drew a sharp response from Obama, the first-term Illinois senator who is close to defeating rival Hillary Clinton for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Obama maintains he would be willing to meet with leaders of hostile nations like Iran,

Syria and Cuba. He argues the United States blundered by refusing to talk to them.

"It is sad that President Bush would use a speech to the Knesset on the 60th anniversary of Israel's independence to launch a false political attack," Obama said.

Republican John McCain, who has clinched his party's presidential nomination, did not repeat the word "appease-

ment" when asked about Bush's comments as he campaigned in Ohio.

But he did criticize Obama's pledge to speak directly to U.S. foes, particularly Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad.

Clinton, who has criticized Obama's pledge to meet Ahmadinejad, nonetheless came to his defence and termed the president's remarks "offensive and outrageous." **REUTERS**

## Iraq can be won by 2013: McCain

Republican presidential candidate John McCain said yesterday he believes the Iraq war can be won by 2013, leaving a functioning democracy there and allowing most U.S. troops to come home.

It was the first time the Arizona senator has said when U.S. troops could be withdrawn from Iraq. His speech came as the House voted to set a goal of withdrawing all troops by the end of next year and defeated legislation to fund the war.

The five-year war is unpopular with the U.S. public and McCain's Democratic rivals for the White House, Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton, have pledged to begin bringing U.S. troops home right away.

McCain has called such promises reckless and agrees with U.S. President George W. Bush that troop levels should be governed by conditions on the ground. **REUTERS**

## »news In Brief

» **MEDICAL** Ads for prescription drugs need to be clear and direct and government needs to study the effects these ads have on consumer behaviour, particularly among the elderly and minorities, a U.S. Food and Drug Administration panel of

outside experts said yesterday. Drug companies spent \$29.9 billion US in 2005 to promote brand name products. More than \$4 billion of that was spent on consumer ads compared to \$429 million for ads directed at doctors.

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Protest **Bulls have rights, too**

An anti-bullfight protester from an animal rights group hangs suspended from the front of the Las Ventas bullring with a banner reading "Animal Equality" as spectators entered the bullring for a bullfight in Madrid yesterday.

PAUL ANAN/REUTERS

## Bone drugs fight cancer

A drug prescribed to prevent fractures in breast cancer patients whose tumours have spread may help slow the cancer itself, U.S. researchers reported yesterday.

They said Zometa, sold by Swiss drug giant Novartis, appears to have prevented the spread of tumours to the bone.

The study suggests the drug may be useful for more breast cancer patients.

Full details of the study will be released June 3 at the American

**uses**

» Zometa, generically known as zoledronic acid, is in a class of drugs known as bisphosphonates. They are usually prescribed to treat or prevent osteoporosis, but Zometa is mainly used to strengthen the bones of cancer patients whose tumours have spread to the bone.

Society of Clinical Oncology meeting in Chicago.

Breast and other cancers commonly spread to the bone and patients can be crippled by the pain and fractures that result.

The team studied 120 women with stage 2 or stage 3 breast cancer, which has spread into lymph nodes or other areas near the breast.

REUTERS

**cancer in children****Heart risks high in survivors**

**DISEASE** Children who survive cancer while they are young are five to 10 times more likely than their healthy siblings to develop heart disease, U.S. researchers said yesterday. The finding comes from a study of more than 14,000 survivors of childhood cancers, and suggests that cancer survivors and their doctors need to be vigilant about heart risks.

The preliminary results were released ahead of a meeting later this month of the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

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## U.S. House trims Bush's drug plan

Vote to scale back plan to aid Mexico fight deadly cartels

The U.S. House yesterday voted to scale back U.S. President George W. Bush's plan to aid Mexico in its increasingly deadly war on illegal drug cartels.

The so-called Merida initiative — which Bush proposed last October as a three-year \$1.4 billion US package providing aircraft, equipment and training — initially was to offer Mexico \$500 million US in this fiscal year that ends Sept. 30.

But lawmakers reduced this year's segment to \$400 million in a 256-166 vote on

legislation that also expanded benefits for U.S. veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars and lengthened unemployment benefits for U.S. workers.

The Democratic-controlled chamber sought to restrict support for the Mexican military, while increasing resources for social institutions including the country's judiciary.

But analysts said the cutback was less than expected and depicted the vote as an important U.S. gesture toward Mexico.

More than 1,100 people have been killed in Mexico this year as drug gangs fight each other and security forces.

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### equipment

» The Merida initiative would not give Mexico money outright, but would provide equipment such as helicopters, planes and inspection scanners as well as training for police, prosecutors and judges.

## Dharamsala Target practice



Tibetan exiles try out their air guns in the northern hill town of Dharamsala, India, yesterday. Tibetan exiles are holding their symbolic "Tibetan Olympics 2008" from May 15 to 25 in Dharamsala as a protest against the upcoming Olympic Games in Beijing and the crackdown on Tibet by the Chinese authorities.

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## Bin Laden message coming: Monitors

An impending message from al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden was announced on Islamist websites and discusses the 60th anniversary of the state of Israel, U.S.-based terrorism monitors

said yesterday.

The announcement appeared on various militant message boards on the Internet with a banner announcing Israel's anniversary as the topic, said the monitoring

service of the U.S. author and analyst who goes by the name Laura Mansfield.

The speech is addressed to "Western peoples" and entitled "The Causes of Conflict on the 60th Anniversary of

the State of Israeli Occupation," the SITE Institute monitoring group said. The monitor IntelCenter said the statement was expected to be released within 72 hours.

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## Zimbabwe's MDC rejects runoff delay

Calls for meeting to avoid 'rivers of dead people'

Zimbabwe's main opposition party yesterday rejected a delay in a run-off election which could unseat President Robert Mugabe, and called for an urgent meeting of countries in the region to avoid "rivers of dead people."

Zimbabwe's electoral commission said on Wednesday the presidential run-off could be delayed until the end of July — four months after the disputed March 29 elections. The date would be an-

nounced by the end of today, state television said.

Authorities banned a rally on Sunday at which opposition Movement for Democratic Change leader Morgan Tsvangirai was to open his campaign for the run-off.

The MDC said the delay in the run-off "demonstrated beyond reasonable doubt that the regime in Harare does not intend to surrender power."

MDC Secretary General Tendai Biti said his party insisted on a run-off by May 23, in line with laws which say the vote must be held within 21 days of the election results.

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## Nigeria Pipeline inferno kills 100



A woman runs past a fire from a ruptured pipeline burning in the Ijegan area of Lagos, Nigeria, yesterday. A petroleum pipeline exploded, killing at least 100 people. Fuel from the pipeline ruptured by an earthmover caught fire, leading it to burst into flames that engulfed homes and schools, media reports said.

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## nuclear might Medvedev vows cash for deterrent

**RUSSIA** President Dmitry Medvedev pledged yesterday to ensure that Russia's nuclear deterrent remained properly funded to ward off threats to national security. Medvedev made his first domestic trip since taking power last week as Kremlin leader to a top-secret missile base, a visit that underscored the strategic role of nuclear arms in Russia's assertive foreign policy.

Medvedev, 42, was sworn in last week, pledging to pursue the policies of his predecessor and mentor Vladimir Putin.

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DIRECTIONS: 1) MIX 2) REFRIGERATE 3) SERVE



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Prep: 5 min Ready In: 20 min Serves: 18

INGREDIENTS: 1 cup MIRACLE WHIP Dressing + 1 cup KRAFT 100% Parmesan Grated Cheese + 1 can (398 mL) artichoke hearts, drained, coarsely chopped + 2 green onions, chopped.

DIRECTIONS: 1) PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Mix all ingredients until well blended. 2) SPOON into 9-inch pie plate. 3) BAKE 15 min. or until hot and bubbly.



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Prep: 10 min Ready In: 10 min Serves: 20

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DIRECTIONS: 1) MIX 2) SERVE



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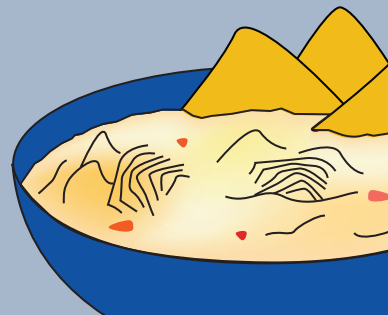
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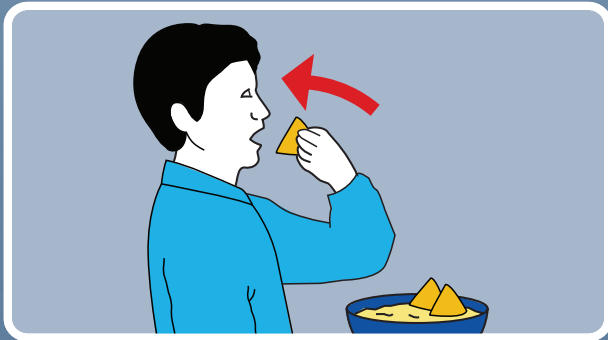
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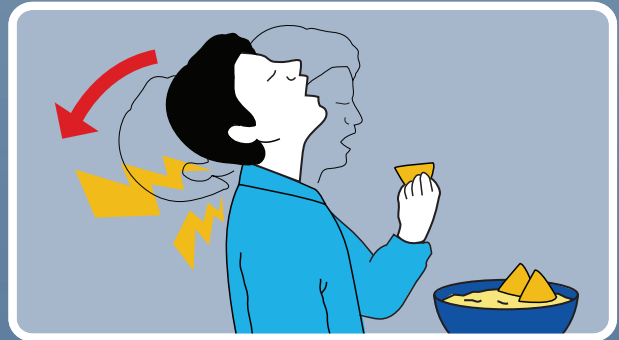
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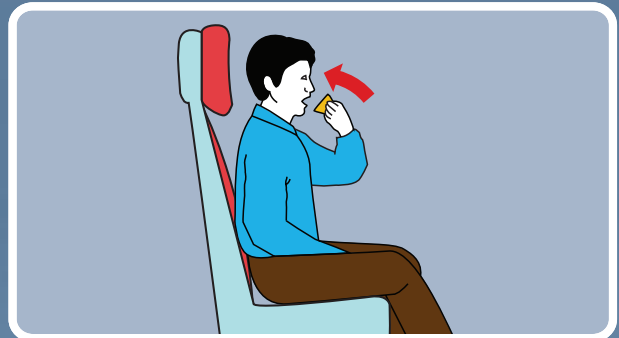
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# CAW reaches deals with GM, Chrysler

Buyouts for GM's Windsor workers part of agreement

The Canadian Auto Workers union reached tentative contracts with General Motors and Chrysler LLC yesterday, wrapping up a lightning round of talks with Detroit automak-

ers intended to protect workers from an even deeper downturn in the industry.

With five months remaining on the current contracts, the deals marked the earliest agreements ever negotiated by the Canadian union, which rushed to clinch deals with two of the Big Three automakers on the same day, a

first since its 1985 split from the U.S.-based United Auto Workers.

CAW president Buzz Hargrove said protecting employees in the face of major layoffs was the union's priority in the GM talks. Windsor, Ont. workers, whose plant is closing, will be offered buyouts of up to \$125,000.

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## Housing market 'coming off the boil'

Sales 15% lower than last year

Canada's housing market is "coming off the boil" with the average resale home price in Canada registering its first inflation-adjusted quarterly decline in seven years, says a

Scotiabank report.

Existing home sales have now fallen for four consecutive months while running at 15 per cent below last year's levels, says the bank.

The cooling is most evident in western cities such as Calgary and Edmonton, as both,

says the bank, have "officially moved into buyers' territory."

Adjusted for inflation, average resale prices have fallen by more than 1 per cent in the first quarter of the year, compared with gains of more than 2 per cent in earlier quarters.

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## Norway Peace and Trade



Irish musician and activist Bob Geldof speaks yesterday in Oslo City Hall during the opening of The Oslo Conference on Peace and Trade.

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» **RETAIL** Sears plans to open its doors to selected customers on Victoria Day in what critics are saying is a violation of the Retail Business Holidays Act.

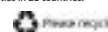
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## sports



Retired NBA star Charles Barkley, left, promised yesterday to repay a \$400,000 US gambling debt he owes a Las Vegas casino after a prosecutor said Barkley faced criminal charges.

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# Flyers fend off Penguins

Philadelphia avoids sweep with 4-2 victory

## FLYERS 4 PENGUINS 2

Martin Biron made 36 saves to help the Philadelphia Flyers to a 4-2 win over the Pittsburgh Penguins, avoiding elimination in Game 4 of the Eastern Conference finals last night in Philadelphia.

Joffrey Lupul scored twice while Danny Briere and Jeff Carter each scored for the Flyers, who forced a Game 5, scheduled to take place in Pittsburgh Sunday afternoon. Scott Hartnell had three assists in the game.

"Tonight's win gives us confidence and it's definitely something to build off of,"



## long row to hoe

» Philadelphia is looking to become just the third NHL team to come back from a 3-0 post-season series deficit. The New York Islanders achieved the feat in the 1975 quarter-finals against the Penguins and the 1942 Toronto Maple Leafs recovered from an 0-3 hole to defeat Detroit in the Stanley Cup finals.

said Philadelphia forward Mike Richards. "Momentum is such a big thing in the playoffs. We will be going to Pittsburgh and maybe we can squeak out a win there." Jordan Staal scored both goals, while Marc-Andre Fleury made 30 saves for the Penguins, who are looking to advance to the Stanley Cup finals for the first time since 1992.

"Every line stepped up and played equally well," said Flyers forward Scottie Upshall. "Our guys that needed to hit went out and hit and

we had some big guys stepping up on defence."

The Flyers came storming out of the gates in the first period and took the play to Pittsburgh.

Philadelphia took a 1-0 lead at the 8:27 mark of the opening frame as Lupul

blasted a slapshot from the right circle that tipped off a Penguin stick and sailed over the left shoulder of Fleury.

The Flyers then scored a pair of power-play goals to take a 3-0 lead into the second period.

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# John Avery goes tilt on Pinball

Marking up the wrong tree these days is John Avery, who has damaged his CFL status by insulting and criticizing Michael Clemons. This is tantamount to, say, dissing Mother Teresa. I mean, seriously, how foolish can you be?

In his two decades as a Hall of Fame player, coach and executive with the Toronto Argonauts, Pinball Clemons has established himself as the CFL's version

him.

This is a league that will employ drug addicts and potheads and convicts and

troublemakers and NFL discards such as Andre Rison, Ricky Williams, David Boston, Charles Rogers and, soon, maybe

even Chris Henry, but there's no room in the CFL for John Avery.

This is what happens when you have the audacity to backstab Michael Clemons.



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of Mother Teresa, with countless acts of kindness, humanity and benevolence. Heck, this is a dude who once removed the shoes from

» **Michael Clemons once removed the shoes from his feet, gave them to a needy child in an Ottawa hospital and then walked to his hotel room in his socks — IN THE RAIN!**»

his feet, gave them to a needy child in an Ottawa hospital and then walked to his hotel room in his socks — IN THE RAIN!

No one knocks Pinball. No one, that is, except Avery, who was released by the Argos in January after four years of underachievement as a highly-paid running back. Clemons was Avery's coach.

We figured Clemons showed remarkable patience in keeping Avery on the payroll. Avery didn't see it that way.

"The biggest disappointment I had was Clemons," Avery told reporters earlier this month. "He brought me in and made me believe he had my best interests in mind and was going to look out for me. (Then) he basically stepped back and let (negative developments) happen."

Now Avery can't find a CFL job. Even the Hamilton Pussy-Cats flatly rejected

losses in the first round of the NBA playoffs, the Denver Nuggets are dangling two stars in trade talks — Carmelo Anthony and Marcus Camby ... There's no reason to suggest U.S. President George W. Bush knows more about baseball than anything else, but he likes the Blue Jays' Roy Halladay. Halladay is 4-5. Bush said: "He's a steady guy. He burns up innings."

» More on maple bats: Philadelphia Phillies general manager Pat Gillick compares them to "missiles" and is openly worried about the safety of fans in the stands.

For details, and to find out which MLB star paid off a \$2,500 bet with pennies, check out my latest MLB Report, exclusively at [www.metronews.ca](http://www.metronews.ca).

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Dallas at Detroit, 11:30

\*Game 6 — Monday

Detroit at Dallas, 6

(Detroit leads series 3-1)

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#### BOSTON VS. CLEVELAND

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Boston at Cleveland, 6

\*Game 7 — Sunday

Cleveland at Boston, 1:30

(Boston leads series 3-2)

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#### L.A. LAKERS VS. UTAH

Game 6 — Tonight

L.A. Lakers at Utah, 8:30

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Utah at L.A. Lakers, TBA

(L.A. Lakers lead series 3-2)

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## Fantasy turns into reality

"Suddenly I'm in one of these movies that's like what I grew up on and it's such a thrill," says actor Peter Dinklage, who plays dwarf Trumpkin in new movie *The Chronicles Of Narnia: Prince Caspian*.

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# Prince Caspian makes worthy followup

The Chronicles Of Narnia:  
**Prince Caspian**

Stars Ben Barnes, Georgie Henley

Director Andrew Adamson



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for Metro Edmonton

**REVIEW** IT'S NO SECRET that special effects advances in the past 15 years have dramatically changed the movie-going experience.

Nowhere is this more

noticeable than in the science fiction and fantasy genres where scenes that at one time would have been impossible to shoot are now realized with seeming ease using sophis-

ticated computer-generated imagery.

The Chronicles Of Narnia films are a perfect example of these advancements put to good use, the latest instalment of which — Prince Caspian — proves once again that filmmakers are treating fantasy novels with loving respect when it comes time to adapt them for the big screen.

The second film in the series — based on the second of author C.S. Lewis' Narnia books — sees Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy transported from Second World War London to Narnia through a subway station.

One year has passed in Earth time since their last adventure, translating to about 1,300 Narnian years. Much has changed in the mystical world as the talking animals and creatures that once dominated the landscape have long since faded into folklore.

Now the Telmarines, a race of humans, control the land.

A cast of characters including the Black Dwarf Nikabrik (Warwick Davis), the cynical dwarf Trumpkin (Peter Dinklage) and a swashbuckling mouse named Reepicheep (Eddie Izzard) help the four Pevensie kids restore Narnia to its former glory.

Oscar-nominated director Andrew Adamson



Ben Barnes stars in The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian.

(Shrek, Shrek 2) does a fine job bringing Lewis' story to life with a blend of old-fashioned sword fights and dazzling special effects — the climactic final battle is spectacular and well worth the wait.

His screenplay, co-written with Christopher Markus and Stephen McFeely, is a satisfying continuation from where The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe left off, all the while incorporating theatrical scenes that only

build on Lewis' brilliantly detailed story.

It should be noted, however, that seeing The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe is important for those who actually want to follow the storyline.

It's not impossible to pick up on the action, but it will only enhance the viewing experience for fans in yet another well-casted, well-written entry into what will surely be a long-running Narnia series.

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Oscar-nominated Juno director Jason Reitman will write and direct the big-screen adaptation of the Walter Kirn novel *Up in the Air*.

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# Spurlock strikes again

Where In The World Is Osama Bin Laden?

Director Morgan Spurlock



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By STEVE GOW  
for Metro Edmonton

**REVIEW** BY FEASTING on fatty foods for his hit documentary *Super Size Me*, Morgan Spurlock wrestled with one of the world's biggest corporate fast-food giants. Now, with *Where in the World is Osama Bin Laden?*, Spurlock is upsizing his canvass to take on another interna-

tional brand name — al Qaeda.

As he did with *Super Size Me*, Spurlock takes centre stage, exposing himself first-hand to the Muslim world in search of al Qaeda's lead conductor.

Why, you ask? Well, as in all big summer action flicks, it always comes down to "one lonely man" to catch the bad dude. Of course, that's only the MacGuffin. In reality, Spurlock goes to shed light on the cultural misconceptions between the Middle East and America.

At this, he does make a few discoveries but mainly we just learn that both Starbucks and pro wrestling are popular the world over. Unlike his confrontational counterpart Michael Moore (*Sicko*), Spurlock's approach works best because he genuinely seems earnest, interested and looking for a laugh. There's surely no denying Spurlock's charm and he keeps things moving using various animated devices (like Osama dancing to M.C. Hammer's "You Can't Touch

This" for instance).

However, the problem here is that the movie pretty much exposes what most folks likely already know — that America is suffering a terrible PR problem in the Middle East.

After spending a week in Egypt, Spurlock is surprised to find America's image is damaged. Hell, I could've told him that before he



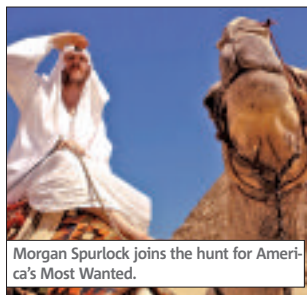
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jumped on the plane.

In the end, you may not find yourself enlightened, but then again, maybe you will. A lot of people were shocked to find out eating nothing but cheeseburgers is bad for you too.



Morgan Spurlock joins the hunt for America's Most Wanted.

## Quote OF THE WEEK

"It's flattering that anybody still cares about these characters. But it's like an amoeba — ever-growing and out of control."

— Sarah Jessica Parker to ew.com on the upcoming *Sex And The City: The Movie*



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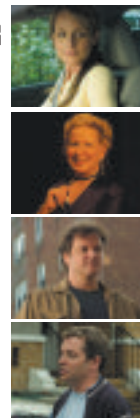
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It seems there is one good thing that came from Ben Stiller's *The Heartbreak Kid*. Stiller saw the talent in his co-star Rob Corddry and has now cast the actor in the new film *Project A* for New Line Cinema.

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# Protecting actors' image is everything

Hollywood fights over right to distribute media

For actors, image is everything. And misuse of that image is enough to take someone to court for using it without consent.

Over the years, performers have done just that. From Arnold Schwarzenegger suing a car dealership for using his picture as the "Terminator" in an ad, to Fred Astaire's widow stopping the use of the iconic dancer's image in a series of instructional dance videos, "right of publicity" lawsuits are sometimes the only ways an image can be protected. And while a handful of states, including California and New York, have laws on the books protecting a name, voice,



Arnold Schwarzenegger has had to battle to protect his Terminator image.

signature, picture or likeness for advertising or other uses, the majority do not.

So what happens when a major Hollywood studio wants to sell off film or TV

clips of actors without full consent? Are those rights still protected?

The answer is no.

It should come as no surprise to those who followed

the 18 days of labour talks between the Screen Actors Guild (SAG) and the studios that one bone of contention was a proposal allowing the studios to set up an online

clip library. Under the proposal, the actors would still be compensated for sales of their TV or film clips, but give blanket consent to their use.

The proposal creates a conundrum. Studio contracts generally take precedence, but the guild's current agreement with the producers gives

their members the ability to have a say in clips used outside the scope of promotion.

There's no dispute the studios own the clips. But for SAG, giving up control of their members' images is a hot-button issue that could heat even further later this month, when talks are expected to resume.

Since 1960, SAG has negotiated with the studios an agreement that limits the use of their clips for purposes of such things as promotions and trailers. The studios have to get clearance from the actor for anything that falls outside that scope.

What we're talking about here is a huge rollback to the existing contractual obligation that our members have," said Duncan Crabtree-Ireland, SAG's deputy national executive director and general counsel. "Our contract specifically says that they will not make any other use of the excerpt without negotiating with the actor." **REUTERS**



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## Snow Angels not heavenly

### Snow Angels

**Stars** Sam Rockwell, Kate Beckinsale, Michael Angarano, Olivia Thirlby

**Director** David Gordon Green



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By **CHRIS ATCHISON**  
for Metro Edmonton

**REVIEW** DIRECTOR DAVID GORDON GREEN (*Underdog*) opens his latest effort *Snow Angels* — based on the 1994 novel of the same name by Stuart O'Nan — with a high school band practice and a couple gun shots echoing in the distance, an ominous start to this film about coming of age and loss of innocence.

Sam Rockwell (*The Assassination Of Jesse James By The Coward Robert Ford*) and Kate Beckinsale (*Vacancy*) play Glenn and Annie, respectively, a separated couple seeking to move on with their lives after his instability has all but ruined their marriage.

In a parallel storyline, teenager Arthur Parkinson (*Man In The Chair's* Michael Angarano) is dealing with the dissolution of his parents' marriage when he meets the bookish Lila Ray-



Sam Rockwell stars in the movie *Snow Angels*.

bern (Olivia Thirlby), who opens Arthur's eyes to the world as their love blossoms.

The connection in these two seemingly unrelated stories is Annie, who years earlier served as Arthur's babysitter and now works

with him at a local restaurant.

*Snow Angels* is laden with some strong dramatic moments — ultimately, however, films such as these tend to stumble under the weight of their own self-righteousness.

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# Dinklage trumps Trumpkin

Actor felt natural fit with Prince Caspian

By CHRIS ATCHISON  
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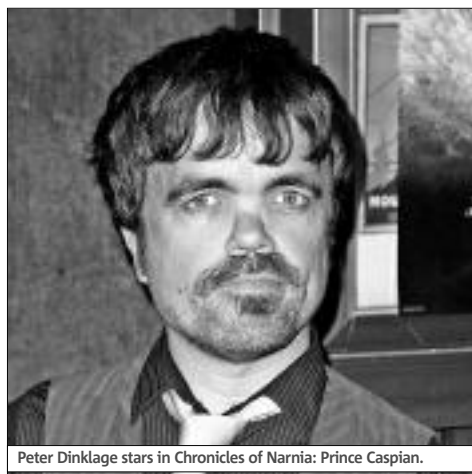
**FEATURE** LIKE SO MANY people born in the late 1960s, actor Peter Dinklage (*The Station Agent*) grew up in George Lucas' alternate universe where wookies, jawas, droids and a mysterious power called the Force ruled the day. He would watch and re-watch the Star Wars movies relentlessly, finding himself transfixed by their otherworldly storylines, conflicted characters and cutting-edge special effects.

It's no surprise, then, that he leapt at the chance to play Trumpkin, a cynical red dwarf, in *The Chronicles Of Narnia: Prince Caspian*, the second film in the Narnia series based on the novels of famed children's fantasy writer C.S. Lewis. "I grew up on Star Wars and suddenly I'm in one of these movies that's like what I grew up on and it's such a thrill," Dinklage says. "I love movies about the modern day miseries of living in New York and stuff like that if they're done well, but there's nothing like a matinee fantasy film." The success and overwhelming number of films or full-blown franchises based on fanta-

sy novels that have been produced in the past ten years or so — *Harry Potter*, *The Lord Of The Rings* and *The Golden Compass*, for example — are proof that movie-going audiences share Dinklage's love of the genre.

The 38-year-old actor considers that perspective a unique one.

His stature often leads to his casting as mythical characters in film so by his own assessment, Dinklage knows a worthwhile fantasy film elf or dwarf when he sees one. He feels the rich characterizations of the Narnia stories have given the books a definitive literary relevance that has maintained their popularity since first being



Peter Dinklage stars in *Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian*.

published by Lewis in the 1950s. "Being four-and-a-half feet tall I've always thought that dwarves and

characters like that in fantasy books were really set dressing, were just creatures and didn't have per-

sonalities," he says. "But with these books, all of them, even the talking mouse, are really fully-drawn characters and bring you into that world."

To play Trumpkin, Dinklage drew on the fantasy heroes of his youth and applied elements of their personalities to bring his crusty character to life.

"There's a modern sensibility to Trumpkin, he has a modern wit about him and about his size and, like me, a sense of humour about my size," he says.

"I'm always drawn to the sense of humour in the fantasy world where sword fights are happening all around you, and you need that core of cynicism and humour."

## Next up: the world's most wanted

Spurlock follows McDonald's with Osama Bin Laden

By CHRIS ATCHISON  
for Metro Edmonton

**FEATURE** IN APRIL 2004, few had heard of writer-producer-director Morgan Spurlock, whose credits to that point included just a handful of plays and a gross-out show for MTV called *I Bet You Will*. One month later his documentary *Super Size Me* was released, chronicling the one month Spurlock spent on a steady diet of McDonald's — three Mcmeals a day, no exceptions, resulting in an extra 24 pounds tacked on to his normally lean frame.

McDonald's immediately began trying to discredit the film, but that publicity only fuelled *Super Size Me*'s blazing box office figures which eventually topped \$20 million worldwide, according to the ticket sale aggregator Boxof-



Where In The World Is Osama Bin Laden director Morgan Spurlock.

ficemojo.com. The film was nominated that year for the Academy Award for best documentary, but ultimately lost to Ross Kauffman and Zana Briski's *Born Into Brothels*. Then

in 2006, Spurlock decided to embark on yet another extreme filmmaking mission. This time around instead of taking on fast food giants, he would take on public enemy number one

— terrorist leader and 9/11 mastermind Osama Bin Laden — or at least try to find him in the new documentary *Where In The World Is Osama Bin Laden?* The five month shoot took Spurlock to a variety of Middle Eastern locales ranging from Afghanistan's dangerous Tora Bora region, to the relatively peaceful neighbourhoods of Jerusalem in a pursuit of Al Qaeda's number one man — assuming he was still alive and at large. But in the midst of the project, Spurlock learned he and his wife were due to have a baby, complicating his globetrotting plans.

"Once I found out Alex and I were having a baby, the focus shifted to the kind of world I was bringing a kid into," Spurlock explains.

"We started adding to our list of terrorist experts, terrorists themselves and extremists, people with kids and families. I wanted to meet people like that who were what I was going

to be. I'm going to be a father, give me some advice. What's it like being a dad? I wanted to try to connect with people on a level that's much different than a political view." Spurlock says the documentary was intended less as a statement about the war on terror, U.S. foreign policy and the cross-cultural similarities which exist but regularly elude us, than it was as a primer for a greater conversation about those issues and their impact on the world today.

"One of the things I wanted the film to accomplish was to go beyond two-minute sound bites in the news," he says.

"I think the film paints a much larger picture of the state of the world, at least in the Middle East. Another thing I think the movie does really well is it starts to show the diversity of Islam ... there's a big range (of cultures in the Muslim world) and you see that in this movie." *Where In The World Is Osama Bin Laden* opens today.

## metro TOP 5

### Harrison Ford films:

1. *Raiders Of The Lost Ark*
2. *Star Wars*
3. *Witness*
4. *The Fugitive*
5. *Blade Runner*, below

— Chris Atchison/  
for Metro Edmonton



Two-time Academy Award winner Daniel Day-Lewis may soon settle on his next project. The always-in-demand actor, who is known to be very picky with the roles he chooses, is in negotiations to star in *Nine*, an adaptation of the hit Broadway show, which was inspired by Fellini's classic film *8½*.

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# Indiana to do battle with Soviets

Swashbuckling Dr. Jones returns after 19 years

By CHRIS ATCHISON  
for Metro Edmonton

IT TOOK nearly two decades, but swashbuckling archaeologist Indiana Jones is finally back with bull-whip and fedora in-hand, ready to blast his way back into movie theatres.

The 19-year delay in returning the iconic adventurer to the big screen in the series' fourth installment, *Indiana Jones and The Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*, has occupied fans of the series who have spent years begging for Indy's return.

His delay, it seems, was due in large part to quality control concerns on the part of his creators.

Producer George Lucas and director Steven Spielberg

originally envisioned a trilogy which they completed in 1989 with *Indiana Jones and The Last Crusade*, according to *Raiders of the Lost Ark* star Karen Allen (*Animal House*, *Starman*).

But when she got the call to reprise her role as the strong-willed Marion Ravenwood in *Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*, Allen learned that a solid story idea, not a lack of will, had been stopping Lucas and Spielberg from bringing Indy to life once again.

"The real problem, as I know from conversations with George and Steven, is that they didn't see a point in doing one unless they could come up with a story that was really going to be great and worthy of continuing," Allen recalls.

"Each (film) has chosen one of these incredible historical, mythical, mysterious elements like the Ark of the Covenant or the Holy



Raider of the Lost Ark star Karen Allen reprises her role as the strong-willed Marion Ravenwood in *Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*, opening Thursday.

Grail. I think they wanted to find something as evocative, interesting and powerful for another story ... For all three, Harrison, Steven and George to agree, to get three people to say yes, we love the same script, can be tricky."

This installment of the series pits Dr. Jones against evil agents of the Soviet Union led by the villainous Irina Spalko (Oscar-winner Cate Blanchett) and includes a new sidekick, Mutt Williams (*Transformers*' Shia LaBeouf), who helps

the adventurer in his quest to find the highly-coveted crystal skull.

While the film is probably the most hyped of this summer's blockbusters – and perhaps the most highly-anticipated movie in years – the 56-year-old Allen admits that when shooting began on *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, she had no idea she was part of what would eventually become a cultural phenomenon.

"I had never seen those Saturday afternoon serials and I thought we were making *Casablanca*," Allen says of the short films upon which the *Indiana Jones* series was originally based.

"I was too young an actor and had no sense of the experience of a blockbuster type of film."

But the question looms as to why, after such a long hiatus, was *Indiana Jones* worth revisiting?

"I think it comes down to

« *There's Harrison playing Indiana Jones who is a real, iconic hero. As George Lucas says, he's like you and me. He's not a superhero, he's a human hero.* »

Actress Karen Allen

good storytelling," Allen explains. "(The stories are) mythic, there's suspense, there's humour and, at the centre of the whole thing, there's Harrison playing Indiana Jones who is a real, iconic hero. As George Lucas says, he's like you and me. He's not a superhero, he's a human hero. He has all kinds of foibles, all kinds of flaws. He can laugh at himself and make us laugh with him and I think there's something unique about that."

*Indiana Jones and The Kingdom of the Crystal Skull* opens Thursday.

## Despite post, Penn not presidential

SEAN PENN may be president of the Cannes Film Festival jury, but don't expect any buttoned-up presidential behavior from the Hollywood rebel.

During a news conference on opening day Wednesday, the actor-director lit up two cigarettes in defiance of French laws against smoking in public buildings. And he poked fun at his reputation.

Asked if he could confirm that he had hesitated before taking the jury presidency because it means being "wise and sober" for 12 days, the *Into the Wild* director quipped, "How many days have I got left?"

Penn, a regular at Cannes, won the best actor award here for *She's So Lovely*, and he showed his own movies *The Pledge* and *The Indian Runner* here. When Clint Eastwood's *Mystic River* played at Cannes, it generated early buzz for Penn's performance, which went on to win an Oscar.

Penn wasn't all jokes and



Sean Penn heads a jury at the 61st Cannes Film Festival which will screen 22 films and award one the prestigious Palme d'Or.

antics at Cannes — he also let his serious side shine through, urging reporters to see a documentary included at his special request. The *Third Wave* is Alison Thompson's look at volunteers who joined relief efforts in Sri Lanka after the 2004 tsunami.

"I thought that it was the closest thing that I had ever

seen on film to giving any kind of answer to 'what's the purpose of life?' at least for those who might be lucky enough to have two good legs and a dollar in their pocket," he said.

Penn also talked politics, saying that he's not supporting any particular candidate in the U.S. presidential election, though he is

"encouraged by the kind of exciting support that Barack Obama has."

As he often does, Penn railed against President Bush. Asked about Bush's politics, he said the choice of the word "politics" was unfortunate. "It's just a shame that we have to bastardize the term 'politics' in attributing it to people like that, because politics, again, should really be an organization of helping each other," he said.

Over the next 12 days, Penn will lead a jury consisting of director Alfonso Cuarón (*Children of Men*), actress Natalie Portman (*V for Vendetta*), comic book artist-filmmaker Marjane Satrapi (*Persepolis*), actor-director Sergio Castellitto (*My Mother's Smile*), actress Jeanne Balibar (*Clean*), director Apichatpong Weerasethakul (*Tropical Malady*), director Rachid Bouchareb (*Days of Glory*) and actress Alexandra Maria Lara (*Downfall*).

## Cannes film festival opens with *Blindness*

Stars come out for grim drama

A GRIM Brazilian drama about society's descent into anarchy launched the Cannes film festival on Wednesday, and politics

dominated the opening news conference held by jury president Sean Penn.

Blindness, starring Julianne Moore, marked a somber start to 12 days of movies, publicity stunts and

late-night revelry in the Riviera town, which prides itself on embracing weighty cinema as well as rolling out the red carpet for Hollywood royalty.

Directed by Brazil's Fernando Meirelles, of *City of God* renown, *Blindness* is an English-language adaptation of Nobel Prize-winning

writer Jose Saramago's novel of the same name, and tells the story of a plague of blindness sweeping the world.

Moore plays a doctor's wife, who, like the film's audience, sees death, cruelty, degradation as well as

dignity around her.

"We consider ourselves so strong and sophisticated and solid, and then one thing goes and everything collapses,"

Meirelles told reporters. "We are

« *One thing goes and everything collapses. We are skating on thin ice. Anything can happen, and everything does.* »

Blindness Director

Fernando Meirelles

skating on thin ice. Anything can happen, and everything does."

The movie had its premiere in the evening, with Dennis Hopper, Eva Longoria Parker and Cate Blanchett among the stars joining cast and jury in front of hundreds of fans.

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21 (PG) Fri 1:15-4:05-6:40 Sat 1:15-4:05-6:40-9:10-12:05 Sun-Thu 1:15-4:05-6:40-9:10-12:05  
BE KIND REWIND (PG) Fri 2:4-4:40-7:30-9:55 Sat 2:4-4:40-7:30-9:55-12:15 Sun-Thu 2:4-4:40-7:30-9:55  
THE BUCKET LIST (PG) Fri 1:55-4:35-7:10-9:20 Sat 1:55-4:35-7:10-9:20-11:35 Sun-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:10-9:20  
DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G) Fri 1:35-4:30-7:20 Sat 1:35-4:30-7:20-11:40 Sun-Thu 1:35-4:30-7:20  
DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG) Fri 1:30-4:15-7:20-9:30 Sat 1:30-4:15-7:20-9:30-11:45 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:20-9:30  
FOOL'S GOLD (PG) Fri 1:40-4:50-7:25-9:50 Sat 1:40-4:50-7:25-9:50-12:10 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:50-7:25-9:50  
JUMPER (PG) Fri-Thu 4:40-10:05  
LEATHERHEADS (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-7:35  
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:05-6:50-9:45  
NIM'S ISLAND (G) Fri 1:50-4:45-7:15-9:25 Sat 1:50-4:45-7:15-9:25 Sun-Thu 1:50-4:45-7:15-9:25  
THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES (PG) Fri 1:40-4:25-6:55-9:15 Sat 1:40-4:25-6:55-9:15 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:25-6:55-9:15  
THE VISITOR (PG) Fri 2:05-4:55-7:40-10 Sat 2:05-4:55-7:40-10:20 Sun-Thu 2:05-4:55-7:40-10

## NEW WEST MALL 8

8882 170th St., 780-444-1829

10,000 B.C. (PG) Fri 5:7-20-9:45 Sat-Mon 1:40-4:10-7:20-9:45 Tue-Thu 7:20-9:45-12:40-4:10-7:20-9:45 Sat-Mon 1:15-4:15-6:50-9:40 Tue-Thu 6:50-9:40  
BHOOTNATH (HINDI W/E.S.T.) (PG) Fri 6:30-9:15 Sat-Mon 2:10-6:30-9:15 Tue-Thu 6:30-9:15

DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G) Fri 4:30-6:45-8:50 Sat-Mon 1:50-4:40-6:45-8:50 Tue-Thu 6:45-8:50  
DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG) Fri 7-9:20 Sat-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:20 Tue-Thu 7-9:20  
JUMPER (PG) Fri 9:50 Sat-Mon 4-9:50 Tue-Thu 9:50  
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) Fri 6:40 Sat-Mon 1-6:40 Tue-Thu 6:40  
NIM'S ISLAND (G) Fri 4:40-7:15-9:30 Sat-Mon 2-5:7-15-9:30 Tue-Thu 7:15-9:30  
THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL (14A) Fri-Thu 9:10  
THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES (PG) Fri 4:45-7:10 Sat-Mon 1:10-4:20-7:10 Tue-Thu 7:10

## NORTH EDMONTON CINEMAS

14231 137th Ave., 780-732-2236

BABY MAMA (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:6-50-9:20 Wed 1:30-4-9:20  
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri-Sun 12-1-10-3:10-4:15-6:30-7:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 12-1-10-3:10-4:15-6:30-7:30-9:45 Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-7:10-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1  
THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG) Fri-Wed 2:10-4:50-7:35-10  
FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:35  
HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri-Thu 2:20-5:30-8-10:25  
INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) No Passes Thu 12:15-1:40-3:15-4:40-6:20-7:10-7:40-9:30-10-10:50  
IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Mon 12:20-1:50-3:30-4:40-6:40-7:40-9:30-10:30 Tue 12:20-3:30-4:40-6:40-7:40-9:30-10:30 Wed-Thu 12:20-1:50-3:30-4:40-6:40-7:40-9:30-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1  
MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:10-7:15-9:40  
REDBELT (14A) Fri-Wed 2-4:30-7:05-9:50  
SPEED RACER (PG) Fri-Wed 12:10-1:20-3:20-4:20-6:15-7:20-9:15-10:15 Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:50-10:20

## PRINCESS I &amp; II

10337 Whyte Ave., 780-433-0728

THE COUNTERFEITERS (14A) Fri 9 Sat-Sun 3-9 Mon-Thu 9  
WHERE IN THE WORLD IS OSAMA BIN LADEN? (PG) Fri 7-9:10 Sat-Sun 2-7-9:10 Mon-Thu 7-9:10  
YOUNG AT HEART (PG) Fri 6:50 Sat-Sun 1-6:50 Mon-Tue 6:50 Thu 6:50

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8882 170th St., 780-444-2400

BABY MAMA (PG) Fri-Wed 1:40  
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri 12-12:50-3:20-3:50-6:40-7:20-10-10:40 Sat-Tue 12-12:50-3:20-3:50-6:45-7:20-10-10:40 Wed 12-3:20-3:50-6:40-7:20-10-10:40 Thu 12-12:50-3:20-3:50-6:45-7:20-10-10:40 Fri-Thu 11:30-2:45-6:30-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1  
THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG) Fri-Mon 4:10-6:50-9:30 Tue 4:10-9:30 Wed 4:10-6:50-9:30  
FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:10-7:40-10:15 Sun 1:20-4:40-7:40-10:15  
HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:7:55-10:20  
HILLSONG UNITED: THE I HEART REVOLUTION (STC) Wed 8  
INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) No Passes Thu 12:15-1:40-3:15-4:40-6:20-7:10-7:40-9:30-10-10:50  
IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Tue 11:50-12:40-1:10-2:55-3:40-4:20-6:15-7:45-9:15-10:15-10:45 Wed 11:50-12:40-2:55-3:40-4:20-7:45-10:15-10:45 Thu 12:40-1:10-3:40-4:20-7:45-10:15-10:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1  
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SPEED RACER (PG) Fri-Thu 11:40-3:10-7:30-10:30

SPEED RACER: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10  
WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-7:15-9:50  
WWE: JUDGMENT DAY (STC) Sun 6

## SOUTH EDMONTON COMMON

1525 99th St., 780-436-8585

BABY MAMA (PG) Fri-Sat 12:40-4:20-7:50-9:50 Sun 12:40-9:50 Mon-Wed 12:40-4:20-7:50-9:50  
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri-Sun 11:45-12:15-1:15-2:35-4-4:45-5:45-6:45-7:30-8:45-9:30-10:15-10:45 Mon 11:45-12:15-1:15-2:35-4-4:45-5:45-6:45-7:30-8:45-9:30-10:15 Wed-Thu 11:45-12:15-1:15-2:35-4-4:45-5:45-6:45-7:30-8:45-9:30-10:15 Fri-Thu 11:45-12:15-1:15-2:35-4-4:45-5:45-6:45-7:30-8:45-9:30-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1  
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WWE: JUDGMENT DAY (STC) Sun 6

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AMAZON (STC) Wed 1 Thu 11  
BEAVERS (STC) Wed 11  
BUGS!: A RAINFOREST ADVENTURE (STC) Tue 11 Wed 2  
CORAL REEF ADVENTURE (G) Mon 11 Thu 1  
DINOSAURS ALIVE! 3D (STC) Fri 2 Sat-Sun 12  
GREECE: SECRETS OF THE PAST (STC) Tue 1 Wed 10  
THE MAGIC OF FLIGHT (STC) Tue 2  
MUMMIES: SECRETS OF THE PHAROHS (STC) Fri 11-13-7-9 Sat 11-13-5-7-9 Sun 11-13-5-7 Mon-Wed 3 Thu 3-7  
MYSTIC INDIA IMAX (STC) Mon 10 Thu 2  
SPACE STATION 3D (G) Mon 1 Tue 10  
STORMCHASERS (STC) Mon 2 Thu 10

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INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Thu 7-9:45  
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SPEED RACER (PG) No Passes, DTS Digital Fri 6:45-9:40 No Passes, DTS Digital Sat-Mon 12:30-3:40-6:45-9:40 DTS Digital Tue-Wed 6:45-9:40 Thu 6:45  
WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) No Passes, DTS Digital Fri 7:10-9:15 No Passes Sat-Mon 12:45-3:7:10-9:15 DTS Digital Tue-Thu

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IRON MAN (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 7-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Mon 12:15-3:30-7-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital Tue-Wed 7-9:50 Thu 9:50

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## Social Climber

It girls on the scene have a new secret weapon for staying in shape.

By Vanessa Craft  
Contributing Writer

**W**hat's a busy young socialite to do when the summer party season is just around the corner and her diet of canapés and cocktails has left her a littlesquidgy around the edges? Those in the know call on health and fitness trainer Alex Reznik, who created The Socialite Workout specifically for high-profile party girls who can't afford to be camera shy.

"A lot of clients were showing up for sessions after a night of partying," says Reznik

on his inspiration for the program. "They were clearly in no state to work out properly, but I still had to find a way to keep them in shape." The solution? Toning exercises that can largely be done on the floor.

It takes a careful balance of drill sergeant and gentle guide to successfully manage a savvy socialite's excuses for not working out, but part of Reznik's charm is that he takes it all in stride. "One time, I went to a client's house to train her privately," he remembers. "She opened the door, dressed to the nines, and said she wanted to treat me to breakfast so we could have a get-to-know-you chat. I told her we could get acquainted just as easily while she was on the treadmill."



## Editors' Pick

### SUMMER SKETCHBOOK

In a season of bold textiles, Virginia Johnson's summer collection stands out with its simplicity: Sailboats and dandelions in fuchsia, teal and yellow decorate cotton-voile caftans and sundresses.

"Prairie" evokes a dust storm, while "Chevrons" is a tribal motif recalling the African mudcloths that Johnson loves to collect ([www.virginiajohnson.com](http://www.virginiajohnson.com)).



## SCREEN TEST

**Not sure if you have sensitive skin? La Roche-Posay's diagnostic tool can tell.**

A new device called the SensiTest, developed by La Roche-Posay and available at select Canadian drugstores, can help you determine your skin type and sensitivity — and how you should treat it. The free two-minute test — which involves answering a series of questions on a computer screen — took nearly 10 years to develop. Once you've determined your skin type, the SensiTest recommends a skin-care regimen adapted to your needs.

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## ART CLASS

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(\$15 each, Lavishy)



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maxidress  
(\$175, The Bay)



Cotton ballet flats  
(\$45, Shellys)



STUDIO ANDRÉ DOYON

## BETTER THAN HOMEMADE

Like the perfect flea-market find, a resin breastplate necklace by Mary Design takes its cue from Arts and Crafts style: It's decorated with random heirloom-type buttons and stones (\$65, 1-888-387-6620).

Autobiography  
of a Wardrobe  
(Pantheon) by  
Elizabeth Kendall



## BOOKS: CLOSET CASES

Imagine if the chartreuse silk blouse or velvet harem pants that glint reproachfully from the back of your closet had feelings or (gasp) memories of what transpired the last time you designed to wear them. That is the premise behind **Autobiography of a Wardrobe** (Pantheon) by **Elizabeth Kendall**. The author, whose previous books include *The Runaway Bride*, has used this unusual device to write an anecdotal history of fashion trends and disasters, from her vile summer-camp shorts to bold Marimekko prints to a ruched lime-green camisole. If nothing else, it will make you clean out your closet. **SANDRA MARTIN**



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## tv watch



The Leo Kesting Gallery in Manhattan has unveiled a life-sized monument featuring "puppy versions" of Oprah Winfrey's, left, cocker spaniel, Sophie, and golden Labrador retriever, Gracie — atop the talk-show icon's head.

SOURCE: WSQCTV.COM

## Fox's comedies falling flat



**FOX ON THE RUN:** "It used to be that Fox could always be counted on to make something genuinely funny," wrote Tim Goodman in the San Francisco Chronicle this week, surveying the wreckage at the end of this year's TV season, "a sitcom that was fearless in execution, wicked and origi-

nal. But those days appear long gone," he laments, noting that Fox was, at least in 2007-2008, trying to be "CBS Lite" with shows like "Til Death and Back To You — three-camera laugh track sitcoms featuring stars from recent hits that did little to push the envelope or appeal

to young viewers. This sort of advice to innovate would be fine in a world where Two And A Half Men isn't the biggest comedy in primetime and According To Jim didn't get renewed year after year in spite of the fact we're hard pressed to name a single person who watches it, Jim fans

are, as far as we can tell, like the Nixon voters who gave him a landslide victory in 1972 despite the fact that people like New Yorker film critic Pauline Kael didn't know anyone who cast their ballot for him.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.



## TOP 10 MOBILE DOWNLOADS

1. Lollipop, Lil Wayne
2. 4 Minutes, Madonna
3. Love In This Club, Usher
4. Bleeding Love, Leona Lewis
5. Low, Flo Rida
6. Touch My Body, Mariah Carey
7. No Air Duet, Jordin Sparks
8. With You, Chris Brown
9. Elevator, Flo Rida
10. Low (T. Barker remix), Flo Rida

## FRIDAY

| C  | B     | S       | 7:00                                                            | 7:30           | 8:00                                            | 8:30                              | 9:00                                                | 9:30                              | 10:00             | 10:30         | 11:00         |
|----|-------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2  | CFRN  | 239 318 | eTalk                                                           | Jeopardy! (N)  | Moonlight Sonata (N)                            | Ghost Whisperer (N)               | Comedy Inc.                                         | Comedy Inc.                       | News (N)          |               |               |
| 3  | KHQ   | - 370   | News (N)                                                        | Raymond        | Jeopardy! (N)                                   | Wheel-Fortune                     | American Gladiators                                 |                                   |                   |               | Dateline NBC  |
| 4  | CBXT  | - 307   | 22 Minutes                                                      | Just-Gags      | Comedy Fest                                     | Laughs                            | Avril Lavigne: Exclusive                            |                                   |                   |               | The Hour      |
| 6  | KREM  | - 372   | News (N)                                                        | Hollywood      | Friends                                         | Scrubs                            | Ghost Whisperer (N)                                 | Moonlight Sonata (N)              | NUMB3RS (N)       |               | Your City     |
| 7  | CKEM  | 241 347 | Two/Half Men                                                    | Two/Half Men   | America's Funniest Home Videos                  | America's Funniest Home Videos    | The Collector (DVS)                                 | NUMB3RS (N)                       | News Hour         |               | TJ Alberta    |
| 8  | CITV  | 240 339 | ET Canada                                                       | Entertainment  | Dr. Seuss: The Cat in the Hat ** (2003, Comedy) | On prend toujours un train (N)    | America's Funniest Home Videos                      | Season Finale (N)                 | 20/20             |               | News (N)      |
| 12 | CBXFT | 119 705 | Bridget Jones: À gâter de raison (2004, Com. Sentimentale) (SC) |                |                                                 |                                   |                                                     |                                   |                   |               | News (N)      |
| 13 | KXLY  | - 371   | 4 News at 6                                                     | 4 News at 6:30 | Entertainment                                   | The Insider (N)                   | Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story *** (2004, Comedy) |                                   |                   |               | News (N)      |
| 16 | KAYU  | - 373   | 70s Show                                                        | The Simpsons   | Two/Half Men                                    | Two/Half Men                      | John Stamos: True Story                             | 20/20                             |                   |               | News (N)      |
| 19 | CHTV  | -       | 70s Show                                                        | E News         | Extreme Makeover: Home                          | Foreign                           | Now on PBS                                          | Bill Moyers Journal (N)           |                   |               | Pioneers-Tele |
| 22 | KSPS  | - 374   | NewsHour With Jim Lehrer                                        |                | Wash. Week                                      | McLaughlin                        | CBC News: The National                              | CBC News: The National            | fifth estate      |               | News          |
| 15 | CBGN  | 502     | - CBC News: The National                                        |                |                                                 |                                   |                                                     |                                   |                   |               |               |
| 54 | CTVN  | 501 391 | CTV Newsnet Evening                                             |                |                                                 |                                   |                                                     |                                   |                   |               |               |
| 20 | TSN   | 400 400 | NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal                            |                |                                                 |                                   |                                                     |                                   |                   |               |               |
| 23 | net   | 408 418 | CHL Hockey: Memorial Cup                                        |                |                                                 |                                   |                                                     |                                   |                   |               |               |
| 47 | SPEED | 417 406 | NASCAR Racing: Craftsman Truck Series                           |                |                                                 |                                   |                                                     |                                   |                   |               |               |
| 94 | SCORE | 410 403 | (6) WWE SmackDown!                                              |                |                                                 |                                   |                                                     |                                   |                   |               |               |
| 14 | YTV   | 552 543 | Prank Patrol                                                    | Endurance      | Ghost                                           | Adrenaline Proj                   | Naruto                                              | Avatar-Last Air                   | Futurama          | Bleach        | Death Note    |
| 17 | TREE  | 553 546 | Little Bear                                                     | Miss Spider    | Comfy Couch                                     | Beren. Bears                      | Barbar                                              | Backyardigans                     | Crazy Quilt       | Wee 3         |               |
| 45 | FAM   | 557 541 | Zoe 101                                                         | Latest Buzz    | Wizards-Place                                   | Gotta Kick It Up ** (2002, Drama) |                                                     | Ghostbusters II ** (1989, Comedy) |                   |               |               |
| 25 | A&E   | 615 520 | CSI: Miami (HDTV)                                               |                |                                                 |                                   |                                                     |                                   |                   |               |               |
| 29 | FOOD  | 603 561 | Tasty Travels                                                   | Giada-Getaway  | Diner, Drive-In                                 | Road Tasted                       | Dinner Imposs.                                      | The Heat                          | Iron Chef America | Tasty Travels |               |
| 32 | DISC  | 520 505 | Bone Detectives                                                 | A Haunting     |                                                 |                                   |                                                     |                                   |                   |               |               |
| 38 | SPIKE | 628 584 | UFC Fight Night                                                 |                |                                                 |                                   |                                                     |                                   |                   |               |               |
| 43 | SPACE | 627 528 | Star Trek: Next Gener.                                          |                |                                                 |                                   |                                                     |                                   |                   |               |               |
| 50 | STAR  | 621 56  | Star! at the Movies                                             |                |                                                 |                                   |                                                     |                                   |                   |               |               |

## SATURDAY

|               | C  | B     | S       | 7:00                                                                | 7:30            | 8:00                                                         | 8:30                 | 9:00                                                  | 9:30             | 10:00                     | 10:30           | 11:00                        |
|---------------|----|-------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 5/17/08       | 2  | CFRN  | 239 318 | W-Five My Messy Life                                                |                 | Prom Queen (2004, Docudrama)                                 | Aaron Ashmore. (DVS) |                                                       |                  | Comedy Inc.               | Comedy Inc.     | News (N)                     |
|               | 3  | KHQ   | - 370   | at2 Football                                                        |                 | Spokane Lilac Festival Armed Forces Torchlight Parade (Live) |                      |                                                       |                  |                           |                 |                              |
|               | 4  | CBXT  | - 307   | The Nature of Things                                                |                 | Canda Russia '72 (2006, Docudrama)                           | Booth Savage.        |                                                       |                  |                           |                 |                              |
|               | 6  | KREM  | - 372   | News (N)                                                            | Scrubs          | Cold Case "Joseph"                                           |                      | Gold Case "Thrill Kill"                               |                  | CSI: NY (HDTV)            |                 | 48 Hr. Mystery               |
|               | 7  | CKEM  | 241 347 | Blood Ties (DVS)                                                    |                 | Murdoch Mysteries                                            |                      | Manufacturing Dissent (2007)                          |                  | Role                      |                 | The City Show                |
|               | 8  | CITV  | 240 339 | Real Fight Club                                                     |                 | Mutant X "Wasteland"                                         |                      | Andromeda                                             |                  | renegadepress             | renegadepress   | News (N)                     |
|               | 12 | CBXFT | 119 705 | (6:30) La Vie avec mon père (2005, Drama) (SC)                      |                 |                                                              |                      | Ben voyons, Loeuz un mari                             |                  | Le Téléjournal            |                 | Pour l'amour du country (SC) |
|               | 13 | KXLY  | - 371   | 4 News at 6                                                         | The Insider (N) | Entertainment Tonight                                        |                      | Hitch *** (2005, Romance-Comedy)                      |                  | Will Smith, Kevin James.  |                 |                              |
| news          | 16 | KAYU  | - 373   | 70s Show                                                            | The Simpsons    | Two/Half Men                                                 | Two/Half Men         | Cops (N)                                              | Cops             | America's Most Wanted     |                 | News (N)                     |
|               | 19 | CHTV  | -       | E News                                                              | Naked Fashion   | Love Sick: Secrets of a Sex Addict (2008, Drama)             |                      |                                                       |                  | Spring Break              | Spring Break    | News (N)                     |
|               | 22 | KSPS  | - 374   | The Lawrence Welk Show                                              |                 | May-December                                                 | Jack Benny           | Strangers on a Train *** (1951, Suspense), Ruth Roman |                  | Sat. Report               | At Issue        | Last of Breed                |
|               | 15 | CBGN  | 502     | - Sat. Report                                                       | At Issue        | Planet Earth                                                 |                      | Sat. Report                                           | Weekend          | Sat. Report               | At Issue        | Planet Earth                 |
|               | 54 | CTVN  | 501 391 | CTV Newsnet-Scott Laurie                                            |                 | News                                                         | CTV Newsnet          | News                                                  | CTV Newsnet      | News                      | CTV Newsnet     | News                         |
|               | 20 | TSN   | 400 400 | (5) NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Sprint All-Star Race. (HDTV) (Live) |                 |                                                              |                      |                                                       |                  | SportsCentre              |                 | Boxing Friday Night Fights   |
|               | 23 | net   | 408 418 | CHL Hockey: Memorial Cup                                            |                 | Sportsnet Connected                                          |                      | European Poker Tour                                   |                  | FullTiltPoker.net         |                 | Sportsnet Con.               |
|               | 47 | SPEED | 417 406 | (4) NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Sprint All-Star Race. (HDTV) (Live) |                 |                                                              |                      | NASCAR Victory Lane (N)                               |                  | NASCAR Racing: Sprint Cup |                 |                              |
| family        | 94 | SCORE | 410 403 | NLL Lacrosse                                                        |                 | Score Update                                                 |                      | BodogFight                                            |                  | Hardcore Champ. Fight     |                 | Score Update                 |
|               | 14 | YTV   | 552 543 | SpongeBob                                                           | Prank Patrol    | Ghost                                                        | Ghost                | Mystery Hnt.                                          | Mystery Hnt.     | Adrenaline Proj           | Adrenaline Proj | Mystery Hnt.                 |
|               | 17 | TREE  | 553 546 | Little Bear                                                         | Mighty Mac      | Comfy Couch                                                  | Beren. Bears         | Toy Castle                                            | Dragon (DVS)     | Backyardigans             | Crazy Quilt     | Wee 3                        |
|               | 45 | FAM   | 557 541 | Natural-Sadie                                                       | Flight 29 Down  | That's-Raven                                                 | Zoe 101              | Life Derek                                            | Han. Montana     | Minutemen (2008, Comedy)  | Jason Doolley.  |                              |
|               | 25 | A&E   | 615 520 | The First 48 (HDTV)                                                 |                 | The First 48 (HDTV)                                          |                      | Flip This House (HDTV)                                |                  | The First 48              |                 | The First 48                 |
|               | 29 | FOOD  | 603 561 | Dinner Impos. "Bobby Flay                                           |                 | Kitchen Nightmares                                           |                      | Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares                           |                  | Iron Chef America         |                 | Dinner Impos.                |
|               | 32 | DISC  | 520 505 | Deadliest Catch "Striking Out"                                      |                 | Crisal Angel                                                 | Crisal Angel         | MythBusters                                           |                  | Dirty Jobs                |                 | Crisal Angel                 |
|               | 38 | SPIKE | 628 584 | Planes, Trains & Automobiles                                        |                 | The Ultimate Fighter                                         |                      | TNA IMPACT!                                           |                  |                           |                 | Disorderly                   |
| cable variety | 43 | SPACE | 627 528 | Austin Powers in Goldmember ** (2002, Comedy)                       |                 |                                                              |                      | Black Knight *** (2001, Comedy)                       | Martin Lawrence. |                           |                 | Repri-Kate                   |
|               | 50 | STAR  | 621 56  | Look-A-Like "Style-Famous                                           |                 | America's Next Top Model (N)                                 |                      | In Fashion                                            | Girl Next Door   | TIMZ                      |                 | American Idol                |

## SUNDAY

| C  | B     | S       | 7:00                                                 | 7:30           | 8:00                                                    | 8:30                                                | 9:00                     | 9:30                   | 10:00                           | 10:30        | 11:00    |
|----|-------|---------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| 2  | CFRN  | 239 318 | Criminal Minds                                       |                |                                                         |                                                     |                          |                        |                                 |              |          |
| 3  | KHQ   | - 370   | News (N)                                             | Wheel-Fortune  |                                                         |                                                     |                          |                        |                                 |              |          |
| 4  | CBXT  | - 307   | To Be Announced                                      |                |                                                         |                                                     |                          |                        |                                 |              |          |
| 6  | KREM  | - 372   | News (N)                                             | 60 Minutes     |                                                         |                                                     |                          |                        |                                 |              |          |
| 7  | CKEM  | 241 347 | Friends                                              | Homes Guy      | Family Guy                                              | King of the Hill                                    | The Simpsons             | King of the Hill       | Family Guy                      | American Dad | News (N) |
| 8  | CITV  | 240 339 | renewedepress                                        | Fat Guy        | Tout le monde en parle "Les Meilleurs Moments" (N) (SC) |                                                     |                          |                        |                                 |              |          |
| 12 | CBXFT | 119 705 | Déouverte                                            | Et Dieu créa   | Extreme Makeover: Home                                  | Extreme Makeover: Home                              | Extreme Makeover: Home   | Extreme Makeover: Home | Psych                           |              |          |
| 13 | KXLY  | - 371   | 4 News at 6                                          | Explorer TV    | King of the Hill                                        | The Simpsons                                        | The Simpsons             | King of the Hill       | Family Guy                      | American Dad | News (N) |
| 16 | KAYU  | - 373   | American Idol Rewind                                 |                |                                                         |                                                     |                          |                        |                                 |              |          |
| 19 | CHTV  | -       | The Soup (N)                                         | Kardashians    | Extreme Makeover: Home                                  | Masterpiece "Cranford" (HDTV Part 3 of 9) (N) (DVS) |                          |                        |                                 |              |          |
| 22 | KSPS  | - 374   | St. Helens: Out of the Ash                           |                |                                                         |                                                     |                          |                        |                                 |              |          |
| 15 | CBGN  | 502     | - CBC News: Sunday Night (N)                         |                |                                                         |                                                     |                          |                        |                                 |              |          |
| 54 | CTVN  | 501 391 | CTV Newsnet-Scott Laurie                             |                |                                                         |                                                     |                          |                        |                                 |              |          |
| 20 | TSN   | 400 400 | Hockey: IHL World Champ.                             |                |                                                         |                                                     |                          |                        |                                 |              |          |
| 23 | net   | 408 418 | (6) MLB Baseball New York Mets at New York Yankees   |                |                                                         |                                                     |                          |                        |                                 |              |          |
| 47 | SPEED | 417 406 | Wind Tunnel-Despain                                  |                |                                                         |                                                     |                          |                        |                                 |              |          |
| 94 | SCORE | 410 403 | Hardcore Champ. Fight                                |                |                                                         |                                                     |                          |                        |                                 |              |          |
| 14 | YTV   | 552 543 | Nickelodeon's 2008 Kids' Choice Awards               |                |                                                         |                                                     |                          |                        |                                 |              |          |
| 17 | TREE  | 553 546 | Babar                                                | Mighty Mac     | Bucket-Dinos                                            | Toy Castle                                          | Life Derek               | Dragon (DVS)           | Backyardigans                   | Crazy Quilt  | Wee 3    |
| 45 | FAM   | 557 541 | Natural-Sadie                                        | Flight 29 Down | That's-Raven                                            | Zoe 101                                             | Life Derek               | Han. Montana           | Short Circuit ** (1986, Comedy) | Ally Sheedy  |          |
| 25 | A&E   | 615 520 | The First 48 (HDTV)                                  |                |                                                         |                                                     |                          |                        |                                 |              |          |
| 29 | FOOD  | 603 561 | Iron Chef America                                    |                |                                                         |                                                     |                          |                        |                                 |              |          |
| 32 | DISC  | 520 505 | (6) Animal Face-Off (N)                              |                |                                                         |                                                     |                          |                        |                                 |              |          |
| 38 | SPIKE | 628 584 | (6) Star Wars V: The Empire Strikes Back **** (1980) |                |                                                         |                                                     |                          |                        |                                 |              |          |
| 43 | SPACE | 627 528 | Stargate Atlantis (DVS)                              |                |                                                         |                                                     |                          |                        |                                 |              |          |
| 50 | STAR  | 621 56  | Look-A-Like                                          | Look-A-Like    | Girl Next Door                                          | Hey Paula                                           | Celebrity Poker Showdown |                        |                                 |              |          |

## Bachelorette back for more

New season sees return of DeAnna

By SANDY CAETANO  
for Metro Edmonton

## Profile DEANNA

PAPAS had her heart broken last November when she was dumped by the then Bachelor Brad Womack — but it's her turn now to hand out the roses as this season's new Bachelorette.

It was the first time in Bachelor history that neither of the final two women were given a rose or a ring. Since then, Papas, a 25-year-old realtor, admits she's been out on one date, which went nowhere fast.

"I was on one date since Brad. One date, and it obviously did not go very well," Papas said from New York during a press call. "I was a friend of mine, and we just went to dinner and I realized that he's just a friend."



Papas

Even though Womack decided he didn't want to continue a relationship with either Papas or Jenni Croft, a 27-year-old Phoenix Suns cheerleader, Papas says she's happy he did the decision he did.

"I was really confused when it happened but after it was all over ... I was actually very happy that Brad ... didn't propose to someone just because he was under pressure," she says. "I'm thankful that he didn't propose to me, everything happens for a reason and I'm where I am today because of all of it, and I'm very happy for that."

After her heartbreak on The Bachelor, ABC selected Papas as their newest Bachelorette.

This fourth installment of the romantic reality series, premiering on ABC Monday at 9 p.m. ET and on CityTV Thursday at 9 p.m. ET.

## the suitors

- » Brian W., 31, high school football coach
- » Brian W., 29, computer network consultant
- » Chandler, 25, insurance representative
- » Chris, 29, medical sales
- » Donato, 26, sales representative
- » Eric, 31, senior analyst
- » Fred, 30, lawyer
- » Graham, 29, professional basketball player
- » Greg, 28, personal trainer
- » Jeffrey, 27, math teacher
- » Jeremy, 30, attorney
- » Jesse, 25, professional snow-

- boarder
- » Jason, 31, account executive
- » Jon, 35, resort manager
- » Luke, 27, oyster farmer
- » Patrick C., 26, financial analyst
- » Patrick D., 27, Internet marketer
- » Paul, 23, sales manager
- » Richard, 27, science teacher
- » Robert, 28, chef
- » Ron, 36, barber shop owner
- » Ryan, 28, professional football player
- » Sean, 33, martial arts master
- » Spero, 38, actor
- » Twilley, 33, programmer

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## Shania single again

**S**hania Twain and her husband, producer Robert "Mutt" Lange, have split, People.com reports.

"Shania Twain and her husband, music producer Robert 'Mutt' Lange, are separating after 14 years of marriage," spokesman Jason Owen says in a statement. "This is a private matter and there will be no further comment at this time."

Twain, 42, and Lange, 59, married in 1993, just six months after meeting. They are parents to a six-year-old son, Eja D'Angelo.

In 2002, Twain opened up about her and Lange's relationship, saying: "Our love has always been based on friendship and compatibility," though, she added, "we are very different."

In early 2000, press reports surfaced that their then seven-year marriage was in trouble, but the couple remained together. Around the same time, Twain all but disappeared from public life, retreating to Tour-de-Peilz, Switzerland. "I needed a break, physically and mentally," she explained of her move. "I needed to leave

behind the whole 'Shania' thing and be myself."

In the December 2007 issue of Redbook, Twain said: "I struggled a lot internally with my fame, and coping with it has been very difficult."

As for getting back into the public eye with a new perfume and album to be released this year, she says, "I'm not naturally a spotlight person ... (But) I don't mind being the centre of attention in a controlled, comfortable environment." **Metro News Services**



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### Foster alone

**JODIE FOSTER** has split with her long-term partner Cydney Bernard, imdb.com reports. The news comes just five months after the actress paid tribute to her alleged partner of 14 years at an award ceremony. The 45-year-old, who had never before acknowledged Bernard in public, gushed about her during an acceptance speech in December, saying: "My beautiful Cydney, who sticks with me through the rotten and the bliss." The couple has two adopted children together. Foster's publicist was unavailable for comment.

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### Owen, Kate split

**KATE HUDSON** and Owen Wilson have called it quits, less than two months after rekindling their romance in Miami, People.com reports.

The end of their erratic courtship (they began dating in September '06) comes amid erroneous reports that the pair were engaged, fuelled by photos of Hudson wearing a Tiffany & Co. ring both on-and-off set of *Bride Wars*, which she's filming in Boston.

"It was a pretty bad breakup," says a Wilson pal. "Owen said it was a tough one. He definitely doesn't want to dwell on it. He wants to put it behind him."

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### Rumer to sing

**RUMER WILLIS** is set to release a record, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The 19-year-old aspiring star — the daughter of Bruce Willis and Demi Moore — has reportedly caught the interest of music executives with her "deep, husky voice."

Willis recently insisted she landed a role in upcoming film *Wild Cherry* without any help from her A-list parents. She said: "I think when people meet me they're shocked, because the idea of celebrity children is that they're trust-fund babies that don't have any desire to work."

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### Dunst dumped

**MIU MIU** model Kirsten Dunst has been replaced by Johnny Depp's partner Vanessa Paradis, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The French singer will be photographed by Mert Alas and Marcus Piggott for the autumn advertising campaign.

Miu Miu are yet to officially comment on the switch, but it has been claimed Dunst's departure may be linked to her recent stint in Utah's Cirque Lodge rehab clinic.

Since leaving the clinic, Dunst has been seen with her rumoured new boyfriend Ryan Gosling.

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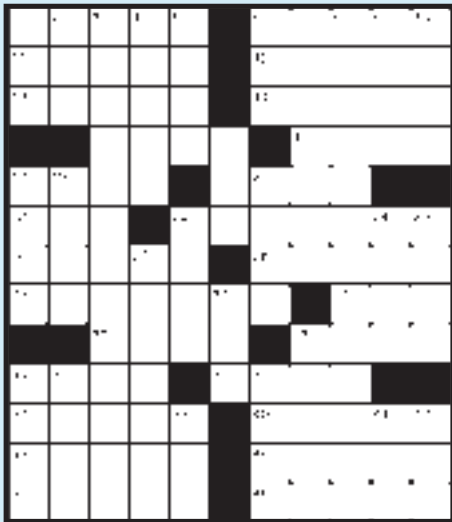
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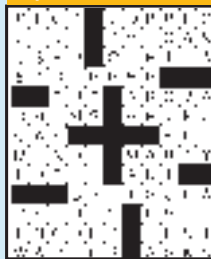
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| 6 In shape              | 27 Hearing range   |
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| 8 Head rest             | 33 Head out        |
| 9 Cube maker            | 34 Bath need       |
| Rubik                   | 35 Havana's land   |
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| 16 Place for a mud bath | 39 Essay           |
| 18 Junk, for one        | 41 Tina's ex       |
|                         | 42 Outlaw Kelly    |

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## previous answer



## HOROSCOPE



**ARIES** | March 21-April 20

You'll get a great idea to complete a simple task. Life lessons start getting more attention. Be careful when racing around.



**TAURUS** | April 21-May 21

Trust your intuition to lead you. It's a bad time for making compromises. You'll have to come up with specific information fast.



**GEMINI** | May 22-June 21

An important person is showing interest in you. A change of heart will cause a problem. Take a serious approach to your budget.



**CANCER** | June 22-July 22

A clever person can make a persuasive offer. Find a place of safety when chaos breaks out. A stormy friend will get into trouble.



**LEO** | July 23-Aug. 23

A headstrong person leaves no stone unturned. A joker has the information that you need. Don't push too hard for perfection.



**VIRGO** | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

You'll be given reasons to depend on someone. Confrontations are a bad idea for relationships. A man's boredom is becoming obvious.



**LIBRA** | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

A guessing game has gone on too long. Someone's fall from grace exposes a plan. An experiment will succeed too well.



**SCORPIO** | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

An insignificant person will make idle threats. You'll be able to break unhealthy bonds. In-discretions will give you a laugh.



**SAGITTARIUS** | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Someone will set your feelings free. Find out something about a battle of wills. Any carelessness will cause an extreme reaction.



**CAPRICORN** | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

You'll be told about a refusal being given. A financial burden must be shared. There'll be talk of a specialist being dismissed.



**AQUARIUS** | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

A consultant will need your evidence. A sentimental person gets on your nerves. Break away from your bad habits now.



**PISCES** | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Pleasure changes the focus of an encounter. Careless words will cause a lot of bother. Embrace some painful honesty. AVATAR VENUS

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## solve time»

Under 13 minutes    Genius  
13-17 minutes    Scholar  
17-21    Smart  
21-25    Pretty good  
More than 25    Keep practising

## previous answer

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## Edmonton weather

### Afternoon



Sunny.  
24°

### Tonight



Clear.  
Low 8°

### Saturday



Mainly sunny.  
26° / 11°

### Sunday



Variable.  
23° / 9°

## The Weather Network

### Monday



Rain.  
16° / 4°

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Sunset: 9:31 p.m.  
Moonset: 3:52 a.m.  
Moonrise: 6:24 p.m.

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## This Day IN HISTORY

**May 16, 1770:** 14-year-old Marie Antoinette marries 15-year-old Louis-Auguste who later becomes king of France.

**May 16, 1923:** In Hollywood, Calif., the first Academy Awards are handed out.

**May 16, 1836:** Edgar Allan Poe marries his 13-year-old cousin Virginia.

**May 16, 1975:** Junko Tabei becomes the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

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